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ROBS VICTORIA OF A LARGE SUM

DEPRIVED OF RIGHT TO TAX FIRE INSURANCE

Item of \$15,000 a Year Struck
Out of Civic Revenue by
the Government

Legislative Press Gallery, February 20.
As if the original terms of the new
Fire Insurance Act were not enough to
deprive Victoria of the revenue which it
is in receipt of, and which is applied
towards the very heavy expenditure
on fire apparatus which the under-
writers insist upon as a return for half
decent rates of insurance, Attorney-
General Bower has made sure of the
job by repealing, in specific language
the power granted in this city, over
forty years ago to tax fire insurance
companies.

This right was first given in 1869
and confirmed and extended in 1871,
and it is the act of the latter year, the
first after the province entered con-
federation, that is now to be killed. At
last night's sitting Mr. Bower moved
an amendment to the bill before the
House, repealing the act of 1871 as
well as the Fire Inquiry Act, chapter
81 of the Revised Statutes.

The "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance,
1896," referred to in and
amended by the act of 1871, is ordinance
No. 121 of the united colony of
British Columbia. This was designed
"to enable the municipal council of
the city of Victoria to establish a per-
manent fund for the support of the
fire establishments of the said city."

It provided for the levy of a fire rate,
not exceeding one quarter of one per
cent, on property, and an annual rate
not exceeding one-eighth of one per
cent, levied upon all fire insurance
agents upon the amount of insurance
on all real and personal property
within the city limits insured within
the year ending December 31 pre-
ceding the fixing of the rate. Agents
are obliged to make a return of the
properties and amounts of insurance.
A limit of \$5,000 was fixed as the max-
imum to be raised under this ordinance,
and the money was directed to be
handed over to "the managing com-
mittees of the several fire companies,"
for their "efficient maintenance and
support."

The act of 1871 abolishes this limit
and its main clauses are as follows:
"In addition to the rates levied and
collected, or hereafter to be levied and
collected, upon and from all agents of
fire insurance companies issuing poli-
cies of insurance against fires within
the limits of the city of Victoria, upon
property situated within such limits,
there shall be payable to the munici-
pal council thereof by the agent or
agents of each and every such fire in-
surance company so carrying on busi-
ness within the said limits, the annual
sum of the said rates, namely, such
sum to be payable by four equal quar-
terly payments, each of seventy-five
dollars in each year, on the 31st day
of March, the 30th day of June, the
30th day of September, and the 31st
day of December, respectively; and
the first of such quarterly payments
shall be made on the 31st day of
March, A. D. 1871, and they shall con-
tinue thenceforth to be made on each
such quarterly day as above mentioned.

"Every such quarterly payment shall
be made when due, as aforesaid, by
the agent or agents of every such fire
insurance company, to the clerk of the
said council, at the council chambers,
in the city of Victoria; and such clerk
shall keep an account thereof, and if
any such quarterly payment shall be
in arrears for a period of thirty days,
the same shall be recoverable by ac-
tion, to be brought against such agent
or agents, or the company which he
or they represent, at the election of
the said clerk, as a debt due to him
and in his name, in any court of com-
petent jurisdiction in the colony; and
all moneys raised by virtue of this act,
after deducting the expense of collec-
tion or recovery thereof, shall be ap-
plied from time to time, by the said
municipal council, towards the main-
tenance of the said fire establishments,
in such manner and subject to such
conditions as the said council shall in
their uncontrolled discretion think
most proper."

H. C. Brewster, on Mr. Bower's
amendment being read, asked if the
attorney-general had made any in-
quiry as to the amount the munici-
palities would lose by being deprived
of this source of income.

Hon. Mr. Bower replied that he had
underestimated the amount collected
by municipalities, Vancouver's being
very little, and he had not included
the income in Victoria, where, he was
informed, it was about \$15,000 a year.
The insurance commission, however,
had gone carefully into the matter and
recommended that, as the province
was putting an extra tax on insurance
and an extra tax on insurance com-
panies, it would not be wise to allow
municipalities to inflict any further
taxation. This was similar to the law
in regard to banks. In any case the
commission pointed out that if taxed
by municipalities they would simply
have to charge so much higher pre-
miums, so municipalities really would
gain nothing. Victoria had not taken
any objection to the proposal.

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DESPERATE CHINESE LOOT VILLAGES

FIGHTING REPORTED IN PLAGUE DISTRICTS

Unemployed Men Turn Bandits
and Defeat Troops Sent
to Restore Order

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—What is
practically civil war prevails in the
plague stricken district of Manchuria
to-day. Thousands of unemployed men
have turned bandits and are looting
villages. Chinese troops sent to stop
the plundering have been defeated re-
peatedly.

Fighting Plague.
Peking, Feb. 21.—There is noticeable
activity by the Chinese government to
stay the spread of the plague, and sani-
tary measures are being strictly en-
forced in all the towns where a few
weeks ago the disease was allowed
full swing. Instructions have been
issued that every village burn its dead.
The panic and fear of the plague
have overridden the Chinese supersti-
tion against cremation of the bodies
of the victims, and now almost daily
the torch is applied to piles of hastily
constructed coffins, among which are
often seen bodies wrapped only in
shrouds.

In Kwang Changtse, near the Man-
churian railway, where the daily death
list has numbered 100 or more, masked
men go about with sleds and pick up
the bodies lying in the streets where
they have been placed by relatives. The
sleds transport them to the west gate,
and from there they are removed in
carts to the cremation grounds. Every
house is inspected daily.

The Mukden authorities are prompt-
ly dispatching physicians and nurses,
with all the requisites for taking care
of the sick, to villages where new out-
breaks occur, and this precaution, it is
believed will result in checking the dis-
ease.

A correspondent who visited Hu Lan,
thirty miles north of Harbin, found
that town sorely afflicted.

In one village nearby where formerly
seventy people lived there are now
thirty-four, the other thirty-six having
died from the plague and been cremated.
According to government statistics,
there have been few deaths in Peking
and Tien Tsin.

Experts Alarmed.
London, Feb. 21.—English experts to-
day are growing more and more alarm-
ed over the Far Eastern plague situa-
tion.

"In spite of some skeptics," says the
London Standard, "it may be
doubted if, unless means can be de-
vised to stamp out the infection, an
epidemic of the most virulent type can
be expected."

"That pneumonic plague has obtained
a foothold in east Anglia is unques-
tionable. So far there is no evidence
of its spread to other parts of England,
but the past history of the plague con-
tains many instances where the full
force of the virus has been developed
very slowly."

GRAND JURY AT WORK AT SEATTLE

New Chief of Police and Mem- bers of Force Give Evidence

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—The secret
session of the grand jury that is in-
vestigating the charges of corruption and
graft in the police department under
former Chief Wapenstein to-day had
several prominent saloonkeepers be-
fore the inquisitorial board, and it is
said that Gideon Tupper, saloonkeeper,
will be compelled to give bond before
he will be permitted to leave the city.
Tupper is ill and wants to go to Hot
Springs, Ark., for treatment. Tupper
is said to have been an officer of the
Northern club, a gambling enterprise
that flourished here last spring under
Mayor Gill.

A number of policemen have been
called before the grand jury and it is
said that these men are accused of
having collected the regular weekly
tribute from the unfortunate women
and to have turned it over to their su-
perior.

Chief of Police Claude W. Bannick,
who was a police captain under Wap-
enstein, was before the grand jury to-
day.

SHOOT HIMSELF.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 21.—Herbert
W. Counter, a former resident of Min-
neapolis, and who has been living in
Spokane for the past four years, com-
mitted suicide at 3:30 this morning by
shooting himself. Acquaintances as-
cribe the deed to worry over family
affairs, followed by a drinking bout.
Counter is said to have a family in
Minneapolis. For some time he has
worked at Hilliard, a suburb of Spo-
kane, as a jeweler.



AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE

WIFE—What's the matter, dear? Are you ill?
HUSBAND—Had a hideous nightmare last night. Dreamt that Premier McBride made a promise
to Victoria—and kept it!

RECIPROCITY WILL PASS U. S. SENATE

RATIFICATION LIKELY BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

Money Kings Fear Disturbance of Business If Extra Ses- sion Is Called

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Follow-
ing a conference this afternoon with
President Taft, Senator Carter of Mont-
ana announced that the Canadian re-
ciprocity bill would be ratified before
the senate adjourns. As Idaho is
lined up solidly against the measure,
Senator Weyburn is expected to lead
the opposition when the bill is brought
up for the senate for final action.

Declaring that the introduction of the
Canadian reciprocity has caused a re-
duction of seven cents in the price of
wheat, representatives of farmers and
Master-Granges headed by N. J.
Batchelder, master of the National
Grange, to-day notified the senate
finance committee that their organiza-
tions would fight the bill to a finish.
"The treaty is decidedly unfair to the
American farmer," said Batchelder to-
day. "It is a jug handled affair, with
Canada owing the jug and the United
States the handle. The farmers will
endure free trade in farm products
and continued protection to their man-
ufacturers, but they will not stand for
the reciprocity treaty. The mere intro-
duction of the measure has already caused
a big decline in wheat and its passage
would work a great harm to the aver-
age farmer."

Representative Gaines of West Vir-
ginia tried to force a bill through the
committee on means and ways provid-
ing for absolute free trade between
Canada and the United States for
twenty years. The bill requires both
countries to adopt the same customs
duties upon products of other coun-
tries.

The committee adjourned leaving the
measure pending.
Fearful of business disturbance if an
extra session of congress is called,
agents of the money kings to-day are
bringing the greatest possible pressure
to bear on President Taft to induce
him to forego his declared purpose, no
matter what the action of congress on
reciprocity and his other pet projects.
"Let us have a rest," is the plaint to
the president. "We don't want an
extra session. It will keep business in
a turmoil, because the Democrats are
apt to start anything when they take
hold of the reins of government. We
want a tariff rest until December, any
way."

No indication as yet has been given
as to how President Taft regards the
plea of "big business," but it is known
that every resource of the interests is
being brought to play to induce him to
allow the legislators to go quietly

RECIPROCITY WILL PASS U. S. SENATE

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—Prophecy-
ing that President Taft will hold congress
in session all summer if necessary, to
pass the reciprocity measure, Con-
gressman Hill of Connecticut address-
ed the chamber of commerce here to-
day in defence of the bill.

"Reciprocity," he said, "will not af-
fect prices at least not perceptibly.
That was not the intention of its au-
thors. The benefits will come through
the steadying of the markets in both
Canada and the United States and by
stimulating trade by the opening of
a way for a freer exchange of products."
In my opinion the only doubt as to
whether the senate will pass the bill
will depend on whether the finance
committee makes its report on the
measure. If a vote is reached I am
confident that it will carry. And it
must pass, even if it takes all summer
to carry it through.

"There are 41 schedules placed on the
free list and reductions are made in
more than 90 others. The changes
sought would open up a great market
for hundreds of other articles which
have not been named."

TWO KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Four Others Will Probably Die as Result of Their Injuries

(Times Leased Wire.)

Stillwater, Okla., Feb. 21.—Details of
the train wreck near here in which two
persons were killed and four probably
fatally injured were received to-day.
The dead: Dr. Albert Love, Greenfield,
Okla.; Mrs. L. M. Rose, Stillwater,
Okla.

Eight were slightly injured.
Three coaches were derailed. The
wreck is supposed to have been caused
by a slide of a section of water soaked
track.

Mall Train Wrecked.
Pallade, Nev., Feb. 21.—A broken rail
is to-day held responsible for the
wrecking last night of the eastbound
China and Japan mail, resulting in
the injury of fifteen passengers. Railroad
officials say that owing to the cold
weather, the rail snapped when the
weight of the engine and tender pas-
sage over it. None was seriously hurt.

Twenty-two Injured.
Teno, Nev., Feb. 21.—Twenty-two
passengers who were injured in the
wreck near Pallade last night, when
the eastbound China and Japan mail
was derailed, received treatment to-day
in the Elko hospital.

TO FORM NEW ASSOCIATION.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 21.—The commercial
travellers of Canada have decided to
form a Christian Association of their
own and no longer be a branch of the
existing American Association of
Gid-

VETO BILL IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

MEASURE INTRODUCED BY PREMIER ASQUITH

Says Lords Committed Political Suicide When They Rejected the 1909 Budget

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 21.—The Lords' veto
bill to-day was introduced in the House
of Commons by Premier Asquith. In
speaking of the subject of the introduc-
tion of the measure, he declared that
an unprecedented situation would re-
sult if the Lords' rejection of the 1909
budget went unchallenged. He said:
"If you leave this power in the
Lords' hands it will revolutionize con-
stitutional practice, enabling the Lords
to force the resignation of the ministry
by rejecting finance bills."

He called the rejection of the 1909
budget the "most stupendous political
blunder ever perpetrated."
"On that fatal day," he said, "the
Lords knew that they had committed
political suicide. The Liberals are not
in favor of abolishing the second cham-
ber; they merely wish to remedy the
evil of unlimited veto."

The bill provides that money bills
passing the Commons shall be sent to
the Lords at least a month before the
end of the session and that if it is not
passed or amended within a month
after being submitted it shall become a
law on royal consent. If any bill, other
than a money measure, passes the
Commons at three successive sessions,
the Lords rejecting it at each session,
it shall after the third rejection become
a law, the King assenting. Failure to
pass a bill shall be deemed a rejection.
If the Lords defeat the veto bill Pre-
mier Asquith will demand the creation
of enough Liberal peers to change the
political complexion of the upper house.

HANGED HIMSELF IN BARN.

(Special to the Times.)
Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 21.—Samuel
State, aged about 60, hanged himself
with a rope in his barn in the second
concession of Canabuck near Farran's,
yesterday. He started with his son
to visit a neighbor, but sending the
boy ahead he returned and made away
with himself.

FIRE ON BATTLESHIP.

Boston, Feb. 21.—A board of inquiry
to-day is investigating the fire in the
dynamo room of the battleship New
Jersey which last night imperilled that
vessel. It is believed that faulty wiring
caused a short circuit and started
the blaze. The flames were prevented
from reaching the magazine by the
heroic efforts of the crew.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION IS DECLARED INVALID

Mr. Justice Gregory Gives Written Judgment for Petitioner, B. J. Perry—Court Has Right to Order a New Election.

Mr. Justice Gregory this afternoon
handed down a written judgment in the
Supreme Court in the case of Perry v.
Morley, declaring the election for
Mayor held 12th January last to be in-
valid. The judgment contains the
statement that the court appealed to
by the petitioner has the necessary au-
thority to make provision for holding
another election.

In giving his judgment Mr. Justice
Gregory said the voters' list was im-
properly made up and contained many
names not entitled to be placed there-
on. His Lordship said he could not

believe that the presence of the names
brought out in the hearing of the pe-
tition on the list did not affect the
election of the respondent to the of-
fice of mayor. He also held that the
lists were not revised according to the
requirements under the Municipal
Clauses Act, but were corrected.

The petition was brought by Bernard
J. Perry, who was an unsuccessful can-
didate for Ward 1. The petitioner en-
tered proceedings against the mayor
only, not naming the aldermen elected
at the last election. The ruling given,
however, presumably affects the whole
election, and all the councillors elected
and by-laws passed will have to be
voted upon again at another election.

BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE.

New York Central Declares Strikers
Will Be Replaced on the
Entire System.

Cleveland, Feb. 21.—The New
York Central railroad, to break the
strike of 800 boilermakers, to-day
brought 50 strikebreakers from Chi-
cago to the Collinwood shops. The
strikers are to be replaced on the en-
tire system.

Vice-President Weyand of the
Boilermakers' Union, said to-day that
unless the company comes to terms
within a few days the machinists and
their helpers will be called out.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Presi-
dent Franklin of the International
Brotherhood of Boilermakers, said to-
day that the New York Central was
the only railroad affected by the boil-
ermakers' strike. He announced that
2,000 men would be out by to-night.

SEATTLE CIVIC PRIMARY.

Members of Council Who Served Under
Mayor Gill Seek Re-election.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—With sixty-
eight candidates in the field, Seattle
voters are choosing by primary
election eighteen candidates to-day,
nine of whom will be later elected to
the city council. Every member of the
present council that served under
Mayor Gill is seeking re-election, but
chances of more than two being suc-
cessful are slim, according to students
of the situation.

During the past few days the women
voters have been holding congresses,
having candidates at the meetings to
answer questions regarding their fit-
ness for office. Splendid weather to-
day promises a heavy turnout of the
women whose ballots, it is admitted,
will swing the successful ones into of-
fice.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCH TO-MORROW

Guest of the Day Will Be J. Ellis Barker, English Tariff Reformer

The English tariff reformer, J. Ellis
Barker, will be the guest of the Cana-
dian Club at luncheon to-morrow
(Wednesday)—the first luncheon which
the club has held since its reorganiza-
tion. Mr. Barker will address the club
on "Reciprocity."

He has a considerable reputation as
a speaker, and this, with the fact that
it is the first meeting since reorganiza-
tion, should ensure a large attendance
of members.

The luncheon takes place in the
Broad street hall at 1 p.m. sharp. The
new executive is very anxious to make
the luncheon a greater success than
they have been formerly and ask that
every member who can possibly do so
attend to-morrow and at each subse-
quent luncheon.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Melbourne, Feb. 21.—A fire broke out
in a private house in Auckland, New
Zealand, and two children were burned
to death under tragic circumstances.
The family took refuge on the iron
veranda, where the two children were
slowly roasted to death, the others be-
ing unable to render help owing to their
terrible injuries.

CHAUFFEUR SENT TO PRISON.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Feb. 21.—Russell White, a
chauffeur, was sentenced to seven days
in jail at the police court this morning
for using his employer's automobile
without permission. Eltherton Rines
have been imposed for this offence.

TERMS FOR PIPE LINE AGREED ON

SETTLEMENT REACHED OVER WATER SUPPLY

Private Bills Committee Deals With Matter Between Oak Bay and Victoria

Before the private bills committee of
the legislature this morning an agree-
ment was reached in regard to the
water supply of Oak Bay from the Es-
quimalt Waterworks Company, the
city and the municipality officers at
last reaching an agreement in that a
pipe line shall be run from Esquimalt
to Oak Bay, which the city of Victoria
will eventually purchase, but the pipe
line is not to take a more circuitous
route than would be of due advantage
to either the city or the corporation.

The matter of settling the route is
left to the officials of the city and mu-
nicipality, but failing those reaching
an agreement, there will be arbitra-
tion proceedings before the chief water
commissioner of the province, W. S.
Dewrey.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the munici-
pality, asked that several changes
be made in the bill, and all were agreed
to, being minor changes of a word here
and there, with the exception to an al-
teration to clause 3, providing that the
pipe line should be constructed with
due regard to the finances of the munici-
pality. He said the city might control
the situation by not consenting to
any but a pipe line which would make
the matter impossible to Oak Bay, and
the city might want to take the line
round through Saanich so as to have
advantage of it in later years. He said
the city might compel Oak Bay to build
a pipe line the municipality could not
finance. Oak Bay, however, was willing
to go to the extent of \$100,000, and
he suggested the liability of Oak Bay
be fixed at that sum, and Victoria could
then have any kind of pipe line desired
and pay the additional expense.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., said the city did
not want to take over an inadequate
pipe line, or build by a circuitous route.
He objected to any new conditions be-
ing brought in. The pipe line had to
be of use to the city otherwise the
money would be thrown away. Mr.
Taylor said the city would not put
Oak Bay to any unnecessary expense
because eventually the city would pay
for it.

The committee heard both counsel
and then considered the matter. The
conclusion was reached eventually and
appeared satisfactory to both sides.
The bill will now have to pass the
House, and after becoming law the
route and the size of the line will be
determined between the municipality
and the city, and if an agreement can-
not be reached, the provincial water
commissioner will arbitrate.

ANOTHER BODY RECOVERED.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 21.—Another body,
believed to be that of Captain Latham
or Charles Larson of the schooner Osh-
kosh, which was wrecked February 13,
has been recovered on the beach near
the Columbia river jetty, according to
word received here to-day.

This makes the fourth body recover-
ed. Six men were drowned.

BRIDE ENDS HER LIFE.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Nellie
Thane Le Brun, 35 years old, and a
bride of six weeks, committed suicide
by strangling herself with a rope ad-
justed to a doorknob in her home. Her
health is believed to have been the

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MARCH BAREFOOTED THROUGH THE SNOW

Six Thousand Insurgents Reported to Be Advancing Toward Chihuahua

(Times Leased Wire.)

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—With the resumption of through traffic on Mexican railroads, a train crew brought word here to-day that six thousand insurgents are scattered throughout the provinces of Southern Chihuahua and Durango. According to the railroad men there are from 300 to 600 in each band, and the entire force is marching toward Chihuahua.

Two federal deserters who arrived here to-day declared that Gen. Navarro's force is in a pitiable condition. Many of the soldiers are without shoes, he said, and have been forced to march barefooted through sleet and snow.

Provisional President Madero's force camped last night at Humada. Occupy Pass.

Calixto, Cal., Feb. 21.—As a preliminary move to an advance on Encarnación, the capital of Lower California, rebel troops, under Gen. Leyva and Gen. Berthold, are occupying Pinaloa Pass, a narrow defile directly south of here.

The movement of the rebel army toward Encarnación will start probably tomorrow, according to Gen. Leyva.

Soldiers Die From Exposure.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 21.—Unusually cold weather in the mountains near Nogales where Mexicans are entrenched has resulted in a dozen cases of sickness and caused several desertions, according to reports received here to-day. One soldier died from exposure.

MARINE NOTES

It is expected that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago will arrive at the outer dock to-morrow morning from the Far East. She has 400 tons of freight for Victoria, and is bringing considerable silk for Tacoma.

Taking a good list of passengers and much freight, R. M. S. Empress of China will sail for the Orient to-morrow. The steamship Zealandia, of the Canadian-Australian line, will leave on Friday for the Antipodes with many passengers and considerable freight.

Last night the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, carrying a large number of passengers and considerable freight, left for Hobbs and way ports. This is the first west coast the Tees has made for over a month, during which time she has been on the B. C. marine ways having repairs made.

Word has been received here stating that the whaler White, owned by the White family, which was at last arrived at San Diego. She had very little coal left in her bunkers, and her officers report having a most trying passage from Callao, in which stretch the ship became separated from the other two whalers—the Black and Green.

After an uneventful trip to northern British Columbia ports, the Boscowitz steamer Venture arrived last night, one day ahead of time. Fine weather was encountered throughout the passage, which accounts for the fast trip. The Venture brought south very few passengers, but when she sails Thursday night for the north she will carry a large number of people.

At the inquiry held at Nanaimo concerning the stranding of the Norwegian collier Titania on Tura Point, Capt. Christensen, of the Nanaimo pilotage, who was bringing the vessel from Ladysmith, was exonerated. Captain Kroeger, master of the vessel, gave evidence, stating that Capt. Christensen could be held blameless, as the freighter failed to answer her helm.

Although damage amounting to \$100 was done to the vessel by Capt. Gardiner, last night by fire while she was lying alongside the city wharf, Herald street, the steamer is carrying on her work as usual this morning. She took fire in her bunkers and the blaze had gained considerable headway before it was noticed, and the fire brigade had arrived. No one was aboard the vessel and the firemen had to make an entrance by using axes, battering in the doors.

WILL CONTINUE FIGHT.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 21.—Eight Industrial Workers of the World held in the local jail have rejected the proposal of the city to release them providing they would abide by an ordinance restricting street speaking to the court house block on K street. The Industrialists declared they desired to speak in any portion of the city they chose, and announced that they would serve their jail sentences and continue their fight for free speech.

The designation of K street as a public meeting place was proposed by the supervisors and taken up by the city.

ANTI-JA-ANESE RESOLUTION.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 21.—Instead of bitterly arraigning Japanese laborers in California, while protesting against the omission of the coolie clause in the new treaty with Japan, the assembly federal relations committee yesterday reported a substitute to Assemblyman Paisley's measure, urging President Taft to keep the bare up against Asiatic laborers.

"We make the same request," only in language at which nobody can take offense," said Chairman Freeman, of the committee that has been putting the quietus on anti-Japanese resolutions.

The Austrians claim to have advanced the art of horse-drawing to a greater extent than any other people.

MAINTENANCE OF DESERTED WIVES

Existing Act is Being Strengthened in the Interest of the Women and Children

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 20.

A bill consolidating and amending the acts respecting the maintenance of wives deserted by their husbands was introduced this evening by the attorney-general. This is an enlargement of the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act of 1901.

A wife is to be deemed as deserted if she is living apart from her husband because of his repeated assaults or other acts of cruelty, or because of his refusal or neglect, without sufficient cause, to supply his wife and their infant children (if any) with food, clothing or other necessities. No wife shall be entitled to the benefit of the Act who is possessed, in her own right, of separate property sufficient for the maintenance of herself and infant children, or who is precluded to have committed adultery, unless the adultery has been condoned.

When a complaint is made and the husband summoned a police magistrate or justice of the peace may hear the evidence, whether the man says he is innocent, or whether the woman says that there has been desertion within the meaning of the Act he may order the payment of such weekly sum, not exceeding \$20, as he may consider to be in accordance with the means of the husband and any means the wife may have. The husband pays all costs in any case. Either party may appeal to the county court judge with this difference, that if the husband appeals proceedings on the order appealed from shall not be stayed pending the appeal and he shall pay all costs, and if the wife is the appellant no security for costs of the appeal shall be required.

In case of non-payment of any sum ordered to be paid; and as often as any payment is in arrear; the husband may be summoned to show cause why he should not be imprisoned for disobeying the order, and may be sent to jail for not more than ten days. It will be seen that a recalcitrant husband can thus be kept in confinement practically indefinitely, which, no doubt, would bring him to time. Garnishee proceedings against any debtor of the husband is provided for.

The Act of 1901 is repealed any wife may take proceedings under the new Act for the enforcement of any order or for the recovery of any money under an order made under the provisions of the old Act.

PREMIER IS HOST.

Premier McBride was the host at a pleasant luncheon on the grill room at the parliament buildings this afternoon, his guests being Mr. Speaker Eberts, the president and members of the press gallery and several members of the House.

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WANTED—Lots in Esquimalt; must be cheap; owners only. Box A1012, Times.

MUST BE SOLD—Light express wagon and harness; also jump seated buggy, suitable for two or four. 549 Foul Bay road.

WANTED—Loan of \$2,000 on city dwell. T. P. McConnell, Suite 604 Pemberton Building.

YATES STREET SPECIAL—A room detached on lot of 100x120 ft. Apply to T. P. McConnell, Suite 604, Pemberton Building.

AUTOMOBILE for sale at a bargain, or will exchange for real estate. T. P. McConnell, Suite 604, Pemberton Building.

MONEY! MONEY!—Yes, in this. A lot on Pembroke street, close to Blanchard, for \$1,600. Phone 2162.

I AM OPEN TO BUY a bunch of lots in Victoria. West coast. See my lowest figure. No agents. Box A1012, Times.

GRAHAM STREET—3 lots, each 50x120 ft. lane, \$1,500 for the two. Apply H. E. Blackman, Phone 1122.

LOST—Lady's wrist watch, on Saturday, on Bridge street, or Point Ellis bridge. Finder please return to Times Office.

P. C. COATES, B. C. Land Surveyor and Dominion Land Surveyor, Room 54, Board of Trade Bldg.

WANTED—Work in afternoons by young married woman. Box 573, Times.

WANTED—Boy to learn to be manufacturing jeweler. W. H. Wilkerson, 521 St. James street, near the Gorge.

FOR SALE—A well bred driving mare, 3 years old, well broken; also 3-year-old colt, unbroken. Apply Wm. Richmond, Lampson street, near the Gorge.

WANTED—To buy, lots in James Bay. Must be cheap; owners only. Apply Box A1012, Times Office.

WANTED—At once, a party with \$500 to investigate proposition which offers large and immediate returns; money fully secured. Apply Box No. 576, Times.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING—Wanted by a workingman. Old Colony people preferred. Box 677, Times.

\$1.00 BELOW ITS VALUE—A room new house, Chamberlain street, only \$1,700. Hurry, if you want this snap. Phone 2162.

JAMES BAY—New 5 room cottage for \$1,000; \$200 cash. This is \$500 below its value. Phone 2142.

TRY MY RUSSIAN CIGARETTES, 50¢ packet of ten. W. J. Clubb, cigar stand, Empress Hotel.

OUTRAGEOUS—That the Minister of Education should inform the chairman of the Chulivack School Board that the Governor's bronze medals were given to school districts where there "was the greatest competition at the high school entrance examination, when in fact they were not so given. See page 3, Legislative Journal, 1910. J. N. Muir.

WHEN IN NEED OF REPAIRS, Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

TWO GOOD LOTS, level, no rock, 60x140, on Bank street, one block from Oak Bay car line, for \$50 each, on very easy terms. Owner, Room 121, Pemberton Block.

FOR SALE—Lot, 50x120, and new two room shack, Fifth street, Richmond road, price \$500 cash. Apply owner, 172 Fifth street.

BEAUVUE AVE.—60x112, high and dry, \$700; 1 cash. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Troughton Ave. Open this evening.

FISGARD ST.—50x144, \$1,000, terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Troughton Ave. Open this evening.

KING'S ROAD—Corner, 50x120, \$400, easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Troughton Ave. Office open this evening.

QUADRA ST., near King's road, 60x125, \$1,500, terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Troughton Ave. Office open this evening.

FIFTH ST., near Jubilee hospital, 100x300, \$1,000. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Troughton Ave. Open this evening.

CEADAR HILL ROAD—Fine lot, \$2500, the cheapest lot in Rockland Park; price \$250, easy terms. Marriott & Fellows, 619 Troughton Ave. Office open this evening.

GRAHAM ST.—Nice lot, a snap at \$500, terms to suit. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg., Government St.

CORNER LOT—On Craigflower road, \$500, terms. \$250 cash, balance \$10 a month. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg., Government St.

PARKDALE—Lot in block one, price \$300, terms. \$100 cash, balance to suit. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg., Government St.

WE HAVE several modern houses on Pandora street. See us for prices. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg., Government St.

FIFTH ST., above Topas Ave., fine, high, level lot, 50x125, a snap at \$700; \$250 cash, balance arranged. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Farm team, with harness. Nearly good as new, \$125; also De Laval cream separator, used but short time. \$45. Apply Sluggert Bros., Saanich.

CHANDLER AVE., near end of Foul Bay car line, lot 75x125, price \$1,500; cash balance 12, 24 months at 7 per cent. This is a good buy. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates street.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. R. Truran and sister (Mrs. W. Lindsay) wish to thank all friends for their kind sympathy in their bereavement and the beautiful floral offerings.

Canadian Club Luncheon

Wednesday, Feb. 22, Broad Street hall, 1 p. m. sharp, to meet

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STREET CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

Tenders

Will be received at the office of Thos. Hooper, Architect, Royal Bank Chambers to March 2, 5 p. m., for the erection and completion of a three-story and basement brick building, to be erected on Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TO LET—By March 1st, a good 2 story house, near end of Douglas street car line; rent \$18 per month, including water. National Realty Co., 1232 Government St.

FORT ST.—Just in front of High school, 4 roomed house, on lot 60x107, full basement, everything modern, price \$3,900; terms, \$200 cash; balance over two years. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates street.

TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES, in the North End, inside city limits and subdivided into 128 full sized lots, \$1.75 per acre; a nine-acre block adjoining for \$1,400 per acre, easy terms arranged. Fegan & Co., Mahon Bldg.

25-ACRE FARM FOR SALE, 14 miles S. W. of Keating, \$2,500; \$1,000 cash, balance on time. See owner on place. Gustave Grupe, Address P. O. Keating.

EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY desires position as bookkeeper or cashier in office or store; can run typewriter. Box 64, Times.

SUMMIT AVENUE—A acre, 100 ft. road front, 17 ft. back, \$1,800; Cloverdale avenue, 1.5 acre, near car, \$2,000. C. H. Richardson, Redfern Block, Government street.

20 ACRES on Sooke river, excellent bench land, close to new railway, \$20 per acre, terms. C. H. Richardson, Redfern Block, Government street.

JUNO AND ADMIRAL'S ROAD—4 lots, high, dry and level, 60x120 each, with 4 roomed cottage, price \$1,500 per two lots; 1 cash, balance arranged. This is a snap. Deal with owners. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates street.

OAK BAY—A number of choice lots for sale, on bloc, from \$425 each, upon easy terms. Call in and see the owners about these immediately. Fegan & Co., Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—Experienced maid for small family, no children; good salary to competent girl. Apply 201 Russell street, from 2 to 5 p. m.

CHAFE & JONES have for sale two new express wagons. Corner East and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—30 acres, near Colwood, and close to railroad, for \$1,500, terms arranged. O. H. Bowman & Company, Mahon Building.

WE HAVE a block of 30 lots in Oaklands district, close to Hillside and opposite the hall, at \$400 per lot; terms, \$125 cash and balance in 6 and 12 months. "Look these up to-day." O. H. Bowman & Company, Mahon Building.

I WOULD LIKE TO INVEST in Victoria lots, preferably the Work Estate. Will only deal with owners. Give me your lowest figure and I will buy. Box A1012, Times Office.

HOMES! HOMES! HOMES!—Cedar Hill road, close in, modern 7 roomed house for \$2,650; a small cash payment, the balance like rent, secures this. Chamberlain street, beautifully finished new bungalow, beamed ceilings, open fireplaces, etc., \$550, upon very easy terms. We have cottages and houses in all parts of the city for sale from \$200 up, so if you are looking for a home call in and see us. Fegan & Co., Mahon Bldg.

NICE LOT, on Scott street, near Jubilee hospital, at \$450; terms, \$150 cash, balance \$10 per month. For particulars, look into this for a home. O. H. Bowman & Company.

A BUSINESS SNAP—Government street property, close in, a double corner and below market price, for only \$25,000. Investors should investigate this buy. Positively open for only a few days. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block.

A DOUBLE LOT (facing three streets) in Rockland Park, each lot 60x12, for two days only, \$1,100. This is a snap. Just see it for yourself. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block.

ESQUIMALT—If you want Esquimalt property, see our list before you buy. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block.

NORTH END SNAPS—Shack, not quite finished, on large lot, 60x120 ft., \$550, on easy terms; Topas Ave., a good corner lot for \$500, price \$1,000; \$1,000 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates street.

CORNER OF HILLSIDE AND PRIOR—4 roomed house, on lot 67x125, stable and chicken houses, price \$2,000; \$1,000 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates street.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL SLAIN BY NATIVES

Administrator of Papua, Two
White Officers and
Escort Killed

Brisbane, Australia, Feb. 21.—Additional details of the murder of Stanforth Smith, the British administrator of Papua, a division of the island of New Guinea, have been received here. Smith, with two white officers and a party of natives, were killed by the inhabitants of the interior while on an exploration trip.

TRADE AGREEMENT.

Hon. Mr. Rogers Introduces Amendment to Resolution Submitted by Opposition Leader.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The Manitoba government came out flatfooted against the reciprocity treaty in the legislature last night and advocated in its place imperial preference and the free extension of trade within the empire. Hon. Mr. Rogers moved the amendment to the resolution of the opposition leader, T. C. Norris, favoring the present agreement and asking for its immediate adoption. The minister of public works went on record in uncompromising hostility to it, with apparently the solid support of the government benches behind him. Mr. Norris claimed that there was no need to be frightened at the idea of free wheat. The Canadian railroads could compete with the Great Northern and if to do this they had to reduce their rates so much the better for the farmer. As for annexation, it was more logical to think that Canada would annex the United States. Mr. Rogers in moving the government amendment declared the bonds of the empire should be strengthened. They should follow along the lines of development of the past forty years and build up inter-provincial trade. "We are bartering away our national liberty and fiscal freedom," he said. Before the adjournment of the debate Premier Roblin was drawn into the discussion. "We stand," he declared, "for a greater Canada, and we resent the encroachment of President Taft. The Liberals want to destroy what has taken forty-five years to build up."

STRUGGLE LIKELY TO BE LONG ONE

U. S. Prepares to Keep Soldiers on Mexican Boundary for Several Months.

Huachuca, Ariz., Feb. 21.—That the United States government anticipates a long struggle between the warring factions in Mexico, and the Mexican revolution, in the eyes of officials at least, has become more than an open secret. It is seen here in preparations by the United States army for a long term of service on the border. Acting under orders from Washington, Gen. Schuyler prepared to establish ration stations at regular intervals in the trouble zone and arranged to have supply trains carry enough food to last the soldiers engaged in patrol duty for several months. The word was passed out to the men to include summer clothes in their equipment. A troop of the 12th Cavalry from Fort Huachuca arrived yesterday to relieve the 5th Cavalry. With the 2nd Cavalry, the 5th will sail for Manila on March 6.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH

Woman and Six Children Lose Lives in Fire Which Destroys Home.

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THINKING THEMES BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Racial progress is wholly unconscious. Whatever the force may be that is slowly thrusting humanity upward, it is not the intelligence and will of mankind itself. For men in the first place are not at all agreed upon the great aim of the universe, and in the second place they do not work toward the aim they believe in.

The amoeba, the fish, the fowl and the quadruped do not knowingly guide their lives so as to produce a better species. Each creature follows its own instincts, and lives best for its progeny when it lives most perfectly its own life.

The same thing is true of human advancement. The race is pushed forward, not by any conscious will of its own, but by some power other than itself, some dynamic beneath, or above it. Men do not say, "Go to, now let us make democracy!" but democracy grows, it overtakes them, as it were; it is thrust out of them by the fall of war, and ground out of them in the mills of revolution.

Back of all the contentions of labor and capital is something that is carrying us forward toward brotherhood. Back of trust and socialism, back of senates and kings, moves the tide that is bearing us onward toward the Kingdom of heaven.

From all this I gather that, if I am careful to follow my higher impulses and resist the inward brute, the best thing I can do for the twentieth century is to live my own life as morally as I can.

FIGHT TO DEFEAT HUGHES MEASURES

Former State Senator Alleged to Have Declared He Spent Over \$200,000

New York, Feb. 21.—Former State Senator Frank Gardner, on trial for bribery in connection with the legislative fight to defeat the Hughes anti-race track bills two years ago, admitted that he spent more than \$200,000 to kill the measures, according to the testimony of George Hall, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Hall swore that Gardner told him he had attempted to prevent the passage of the bills, and that he had taken \$200,000 to Albany while the measures were before the legislature. Hall declared that Gardner had informed him, shortly before the final vote on the matter, that Congressman Foelker, then state senator, had agreed to vote against the bills for \$10,000. Foelker has charged that Gardner offered him \$25,000 to oppose the measures. Under cross-examination Hall admitted that he had demanded \$50 a week from the prosecution for his testimony.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Important Decisions Given by United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Not for many years have so many far-reaching principles relating to interstate commerce been approved by the Supreme Court of the United States as were established in its decisions yesterday. Decisions on several other difficult questions also were announced.

Among the questions of interstate commerce decided were: That the passenger, has no right to buy tickets with services, advertising, release or property nor can the railway company buy services, advertising, release or property with transportation.

A state law regulating the size of crews on trains within the state is not an obstruction to interstate commerce, but is rather enacted in aid of interstate commerce and may be passed by a state for the public safety.

That the Supreme court will review the validity of the interstate commerce commission, even though the commission was limited on the life of the order has expired.

That a railway system may not escape regulation as an instrument of interstate commerce because one of its constituent parts is a wharf company and dominating power over the wharf company rests in the fact that it is a holding company.

That the interstate commerce commission does not possess the power to reduce a rate "as unjust and unreasonable" merely because the rate is inequitable under some circumstances, as in cases where railroads induce shippers to enter a field by offering rates so low as to be unremunerative and later increase the rates.

CIVIL SUIT SETTLED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The United States Supreme court this afternoon dismissed the civil suit involving difficulties between the American Federation of Labor and the Buck Stove & Range Company of St. Louis.

The decision does not affect the status of the contempt cases against President Gompers. Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the Federation.

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HOBSON SAYS WAR WITH JAPAN CERTAIN

Representative Urges United States to Adopt Definite Method of Defence

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—War with Japan within the next ten months was predicted in the House yesterday by Representative Richmond P. Hobson. During a speech in favor of a definite constructive policy of defence, he declared that Japan now is financially prepared for war, and that the United States, before long, will be forced to make an exhausting struggle with the Japanese, ending in probable disaster.

Hobson declared that war with Japan was a practical certainty and that a definite method of defence must be determined upon. He said he had no doubt that the Japanese on the coast were co-operating with the Tokio government in preparation for war.

"Japan is hard up now," he said, "only because she already has financed the coming war. She is probably the only nation that ever prepared its financial resources before war occurred."

Panama Fortifications. The sundry civil appropriation bill will carry a provision for the fortification of the Panama canal, according to an announcement made by Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, a member of the House committee on appropriations.

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Winnipeg, March 21.—Aaron Rafelt and Violet Sinclair have been gathered in by the police here on suspicion of having been connected with a big diamond robbery in San Francisco a year ago. The amount of booty secured was valued at about \$10,000, and the couple have been travelling, presumably on the proceeds. They took in the prize fight at Reno on July 4, then visited San Antonio, New York, Montreal and other points of interest. Word of their capture was sent to San Francisco and orders to detain them here received. It is expected that an officer and papers for extradition will be sent, but the prisoners say they will not go back without a fight in the courts here.

"TAX" ON BACHELORS.

Money Will Be Used to Send Jewish Immigrants to Farms.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—To raise a fund to send Jewish immigrants from unhealthy tenement districts to farms, the Young Men's Associated Jewish charities of Chicago propose a graduate "tax" on bachelors 30 years old or over. The plan, as outlined by George W. Alschuler has met with favor among Chicago Jews. According to present plans, the tax is to be increased \$5 for every five years the bachelors are older than 30. Accordingly, a bachelor 50 years old would pay \$20 a year tax.

FALL PROVES FATAL.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Loong Jong Row, a Chinaman living at 23 Pender street east, fell down the stairs of the building at a late hour on Thursday night, fracturing the base of his skull. His injuries were so severe that as a result he succumbed at the General hospital in the early hours of the following morning. The actual cause of his fall is not known, but it appears that the man dropped at least the whole of one night, landing on the back of his head.



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OUR PROVINCIAL.

WATER POWERS.

Ontario has a Conservative government, and so has British Columbia; but the policy of the two governments is as far apart as East is from West. While the Ontario government is concerned in the conservation of the resources of the province for the people, the local government is more concerned in giving away the resources to those who will hold them, and later on will bleed the people as they deserve to be bled for allowing such conditions to exist. The pity of it is that those who come after will be the worst sufferers. We do not feel the drain now, but every year will make things worse.

Take as an instance the conservation of the water powers. In Ontario the government has taken up the work of harnessing Niagara Falls. The work has been done under a body known as the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Already a number of large cities, including Toronto and Hamilton, are drawing cheap power from this source. The old power companies have had to cut their rates in two in order to compete, to the manifest advantage of the consumers. Now arrangements are being made to extend the system still further so that farmers may use the power for light and other purposes. Installations will be made by the commission, the work being a charge upon the land, much as local improvements here are a charge upon the property benefited. This is to be gradually extended until practically the whole of Southern Ontario will receive cheap power, light and heat.

Contrast with this what is being done in British Columbia. Here there are large water powers, although not so large as at Niagara Falls. Still there are large streams in this neighborhood, notably the Cowichan River, the Courtenay River, the Nanaimo River, the Campbell River and the Shawnigan stream, which are capable of generating an immense volume of power, enough to run all the industries and do all the lighting for this end of Vancouver Island for all time. What is the provincial government doing with these sources of power? One by one they are being given away to big con-

cerns that will use them or hold them, as suits their purpose, and, when the people wish to secure any benefits therefrom, they will have to pay twice or three times what the people of Ontario through their Hydro-Electric Commission are paying for the same service.

We wish we could arouse the people of this province to the enormity of the offences which are being committed in this matter of giving away our resources. We have again and again given our views of the scandalous way in which the land is being alienated, and now we issue a warning in regard to water powers. A government which is in the hands of the big corporations such as is the one now in power cannot help itself. The companies wield the big stick, and there is nothing for it to do but yield. The government has surrendered its liberty of choice, and the people must suffer.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

When the Times expressed the opinion a few weeks ago that the members of the local Canadian Club would be glad to hear any of the leaders of political parties discuss political questions, it was with no idea that this would be done at a time when a political campaign was in progress. Granting such latitude at such a time would undoubtedly make the club a vehicle for campaigning, reduce it to the status of a partisan institution, arouse a good deal of strong feeling, and tend to break up what should prove to be a most useful association. At the present time there is what is virtually a campaign in progress. There is now a campaign being conducted by those who are opposed to reciprocity with the United States for the purpose of bringing public opinion to bear upon the government to prevent endorsement of the reciprocity agreement. To discuss this matter before the Canadian Club at the present time would certainly bring that club into disrepute, it would engender hard feeling, and tend to make a breach which it would prove difficult to heal.

Doubtless J. Ellis Barker, of London, England, is an able writer, and would, under ordinary circumstances be looked upon as a most desirable guest for the club to entertain. He has, however, shown the poor taste of expressing his political views in a lengthy interview with the press, and these views are certainly not such as to inspire confidence in his ability as a student of public questions. We should like to be able to show our guests every courtesy, but if Mr. Barker should express such opinions in the course of his address before the club as those he has given to the press, he would certainly expect to hear expressions of dissent from some of his auditors.

We are of opinion that the executive of the Canadian Club was most ill-advised in asking Mr. Barker to address its members at this time, and we feel sure that the effect upon the club will be anything but beneficial. In our opinion Mr. Barker has shown himself to be anything but a student of Canadian affairs. His expressed opinion that reciprocity would only temporarily benefit the wheat growers of Canada, and would ruin those in the United States and inevitably result in the absorption of Canada by the United States, is ridiculous. His blue rain talk in regard to the fruit industry shows that he has been "posted" by certain politicians, and is giving second hand information only, and that wholly misleading. We cannot therefore look upon Mr. Barker as in any sense an authority on reciprocity, for he is only a visitor here, and, as such has had no opportunity of studying the question from the truly Canadian point of view. He admits that he has obtained his information at second hand. For this reason we think it would be most unwise for him to essay to speak to Canadians on a subject they indubitably know more about than he does.

ANNEXATION.

A few newspapers which have not dared to come out openly against reciprocity from a business standpoint have made a great fuss over the annexation cry of a few politicians in the United States who raised it for purposes of their own. Other newspapers which always oppose anything that does not emanate from Tory sources have taken up the cry and have tried to magnify it sufficiently to make it appear important. None of these has had any serious effect. The sound sense of the people has kept them from being stampeded by any wild political talk such as that. There is too much of a demand for a greater measure of free trade to be upset by the idle vapors of a few professional politicians.

As an example of the manner in which the saner American journals view the matter the following is an extract from an editorial article appearing in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer:

"For the present, the talk of annexing Canada is silly. The Canadians do not want to be a part of the United States. Their government is satisfactory to them and they are making wonderful progress under it. They are building up a real and a great nation. The disputes of the past between Canada and the United States have all been settled or are in a fair way of settlement. The two countries are

good neighbors, and promise to be even better neighbors in the future.

"At the same time there is no real and active sentiment in the United States favorable to taking Canada into the Union. Even if the Canadians in great majority sincerely desired to come into the Union, as most emphatically they do not, the number of people in the United States who would be hostile to the proposal or absolutely indifferent to it would outnumber in enormous proportion those who would be actively friendly to it. To discuss annexation as a serious question at the present age is a waste of time."

It is satisfactory to note that the Manitoba government has placed itself on record as opposed to reciprocity. This clears matters up considerably, for there was a tendency among Conservative leaders in that province to dodge the issue. Some of the newspapers which a short time ago were inclined to favor the measure have been whipped into line.

Mr. Bowser candidly confessed that he did not consider Victoria at all in introducing his insurance legislation. But we are inclined to think a knowledge that the attorney-general was going to grab about fifteen thousand dollars of the annual revenue of the city made the hon. parish politician still more eager to push his insurance bill.

If a man purchasing property were not allowed to vote until his title was secured by the officials of the local registry office, he might often be disfranchised for a long period of time. The attorney-general will have to build up a new court house and add considerably to the staff of the land registry office before it will be possible to make copying the lists from that office an equitable arrangement.

Toronto Star: "Trade with Great Britain will not cease, trade between province and province will not cease. If Canadian farmers sell a larger portion of their products in the United States, and Canadian nationality is not of so poor a quality that it will be undermined by increased prosperity." But what does the Star know of these things compared with the knowledge of Mr. J. Ellis Barker, of London, who is conducting a Tory political campaign in Canada?



CHINA FAMINE FUND.

To the Editor:—In answer to the appeal for help for the sufferers in China a sum of \$10.65 has been received, and I propose to forward the amount, with, I hope, additional sums, to Bishop White, the Anglican Bishop in Honan, for distribution, by the mail leaving to-morrow.

W. W. COLUMBIA.

FORESHORE PROTECTION.

To the Editor:—In the autumn of 1910 two experimental groynes were constructed on the Ross Bay water front, extending about thirty feet into the water from ordinary high water mark. These groynes were too short to be of much use, and were not planned to the top of the posts; yet they have stood the winter storms very well, and are not damaged to any extent, in spite of the fact that two feet of the upper end of the posts were allowed to project above the plankings.

If about twenty groynes were constructed along the Ross Bay water front and were placed about 100 feet apart, it would be found that no further damage would be done to the cemetery by the storms of winter, and in fact a new shore line would be built up by the action of the sea, so that in a very short time it would be possible to extend the driveway along outside the cemetery.

In building groynes the time of lowest tides should be selected for the work, so that the lines of groynes can be extended to lowest low water mark, and the plankings should be carried to the top of the posts, so that floating logs may not be able to strike the projecting ends of posts.

W. F. BEST.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Sunday of Thomas Davidson, a moulder. The deceased was stricken with a paralytic stroke and passed away very suddenly. His friends in Tacoma have been communicated with. Funeral arrangements will be made later by the Victoria Undertaking Co., where the remains are reposing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Potts, 131 Moss street, mourn the loss of their infant daughter. The funeral, which was private, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Hanna chapel. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Richard Henry Creswell, aged 40 years, passed away at the Jubilee hospital on Sunday after a lingering illness. The deceased was born in England. His relatives reside in Dunsmuir, and arrived in town to-day to make the necessary arrangements. The remains are awaiting interment at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors.

TO ADVERTISE WEST.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 21.—Members of the Montana State Association of Commercial Travellers will convene here March 3, to arrange for a meeting of delegates from the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, the two Dakotas, Wyoming and Minnesota, who will convene with a view of organizing the Northwestern Development League. They will form the league for the purpose of diverting western immigration into the northwest.

A call for a meeting of the association has just been issued by President George Matthews.

SCHOOL BOOK CAUSES TROUBLE

ATTACKS RIGHT OF MIKADO TO THRONE

Impeachment of Cabinet Head—ed by Marquis Katsura Demanded in Diet

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Impeachment of the Japanese cabinet headed by Marquis Katsura, was demanded in the diet to-day.

Introduced by the Constitutional Nationalist party a resolution was placed before that body declaring the cabinet responsible for the growth of anarchism in Japan and for a serious schism among its people growing out of the contents of a new school text book which practically attacks the right of the Mikado to his throne. Great excitement exists throughout the country as a result of the latter complication and bitterness engendered. It is feared, however, that the responsibility for the growth of socialism and anarchism in the empire is based on general terms. The Katsura administration is bitterly censured for too severe repressive measures and particularly for the execution of Kotoku, the Socialist, and his partisans. The Constitutionalists maintaining that too great severity only feeds the flames of Socialism and will result in its rapid growth.

The other yet more serious charge against Katsura and his cabinet is based on conditions peculiar to Japan. In the Katsura ministry's new school text book on Japanese national history a feud dating back to the 14th century is re-opened.

In the text book is a passage defending the royal pretenders who established a "northern dynasty," the Shogunate, which appears side by side with an account of the reigning house, that of which the Mikado is the descendant. Both dynasties are justified in their efforts to grasp the throne and the matter of right is left open.

Throughout all the country this apparent re-opening of the breach which in the days before Commodore Perry's ships opened Nippon to the western world, had split the islands into two hostile camps, has caused the greatest bitterness and the ambiguity of the reference to the Mikado's right has caused a storm of indignation which, his enemies say, may break Katsura's power.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA FEARED

Situation in Southern Italy is Causing Uneasiness Among the Officials

(Times Leased Wire.)

Naples, via Modano, Feb. 21.—A violent recurrence of last season's cholera outbreak in Southern Italy is threatened with the first warm weather. There have been a few cases of cholera in Naples all winter and gastro-enteritis, which ushered in last summer's epidemic, is also prevalent. Experts admit that this summer's outbreak may prove serious.

Precautions are being taken by the authorities to prevent news of the actual situation from becoming known abroad. Telegrams regarding the cholera are held up by the censor and foreign correspondents have been warned that they will be expelled from the country unless they cease discussing the subject.

KAISER RECOVERS FROM INDISPOSITION

Emperor William Takes Up Work With Old Time Enthusiasm

(Times Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Feb. 21.—To counteract rumors that his health is seriously impaired, Kaiser Wilhelm is showing himself in public as much as possible. He has so far recovered from his recent illness that to-day he worked with a show of his old energy and enthusiasm. His physicians take every precaution to prevent a return of the severe cold and catarrhal trouble.

Throughout the empire reports that the Kaiser was in a very serious condition have been persistent. To quiet these rumors the Emperor to-day is having special emphasis placed upon his announcement that he will attend the dedication of the national memorial to the late Queen Victoria in England on May 18.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Carl Penderay will receive to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Hay has returned after a pleasant visit in Vancouver.

Frank L. Clarke, of the bureau of information, is confined to his house by a slight attack of flu.

Mrs. Thomas Golger will be at home next Wednesday and every fourth Wednesday hereafter at 218 Blenheim street.

Only a Few Days Remain of the House Furnishing Sale, Yet the Bargains Offered Are Equal to Those That Were Snapped Up the First Week

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AT \$1.25—Dresses of serge, in navy blue, wide pleats extending from neck to hem, round neck, belt around waist.

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AT \$2.50—Dresses of Panama, diagonal serge, velveteen and cloth, full pleated styles or trimmed waists and skirts.

AT \$2.90—Dresses of wool Panama, fancy yoke finished with buttons, waist gathered into straight band, full pleated skirt, cuffs, yoke, collar and belt piped with black and white checked silk.

Neckwear Feature for Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Wednesday Neckwear, including Sailor Collars, Stocks, Dutch Collars, with or without Jabot attached, Gibson Collars, with Jabot or Knot Tie, heavy or soft Coat Collars, embroidered or lace trimmed, Collar and Cuff Sets of pique finished with lace, Plain or Colored Linens, also Black Stock Collars, daintily trimmed with lace, Jet Buttons and Ruching. This selection represents all the demands of Spring fashions. Values range 75c, 50c \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Wednesday, 10 a.m.

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WAIST of white linenette. Front has centre box pleat, fastening through with large pearl buttons. Is trimmed either side with two full length half-inch tucks. Also two shoulder pleats. Full length sleeves finished with link cuffs. Backs tucked. Price..... \$1.25

Three Bargains from Hardware Dept. Wednesday

WASH BOILERS of heavy grade galvanized ironware, Flat bottom, handles solidly rivetted, tinned lid. Wednesday..... \$1.25

PRESERVING KETTLES AND DISH PANS, of heavy grey enamelware. Preserving kettles are 10-quart size. Wednesday, each..... 35c

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YOUNG WOMAN DRINKS POISON

Ends Her Life on Day Which Had Been Set for Wedding

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—Crazed by the fear of losing her sweetheart, to whom she expected to be married Sunday night, Edna Clemmons, a stenographer, 23 years old, drank chloroform on Sunday afternoon as Frank Smith, the intended husband, was leaving her room in the Cascade apartments, 916 1/2 Howell street, and died five minutes later.

After drinking the poison she called Smith back, told him what she had done, and fell at his feet, dying before he could be summoned.

Smith told the police that he and Miss Clemmons had been engaged for some time, and had prepared for a wedding.

During his visit to her room on Sunday afternoon, he said, they became involved in a bitter quarrel that resulted in breaking the betrothal. He was leaving the house in anger and disappointment, and had gone halfway down the stairway,

he asserted, when she suddenly called to him: "Oh, Frank, come back, just a minute, please."

He returned, he says, and followed her into the room, and she, after carefully closing the door, informed him of her suicidal act and immediately fell to the floor.

Little is known of the young woman at the apartment house, but it is thought she came to the city only a short time ago. She had lived at the Cascade only a few weeks, and had told the landlady she was a stenographer.

Smith declined to give any further information concerning her identity.

LANGFORD-LANG BOUT.

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London, Feb. 21.—Before one of the biggest crowds that ever saw a prize fight in London, Sam Langford, the American negro, who is champion of England, was tonight awarded the victory over Bill Lang, the Australian. Lang was disqualified for fouling in the sixth round.

When the men went to the centre of the ring both were in prime condition, and Langford was a 7 to 10 favorite for the purse of \$15,000.

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society last night, Ernest McGuffey, Secretary of the Development League, gave a very interesting lecture on "The Flights of Birds."

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—The lecture that was to have been given by Rev. Wm. Stevenson this evening at the Congregational church, is postponed because of illness of the lecturer. The members of the men's own are requested to assemble as usual when the rehearsal for the mock trial will be held.

—Residents of Bastion street are complaining of the state of the lower portion of that thoroughfare in consequence of the hauling of dirt from the passage way on the west side of the board of trade building. The street was recently paved, and thus one grievance was removed, only, however, to be followed by another, which the office holders on the street consider just as objectionable. The city engineer has been notified, but no action to remedy conditions has so far been taken.

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—Your Garden—Now is a good time to be starting at it. Rakes from H. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas street.

—The Victoria Conservative Association proposes to adopt the ward association system, and will hold a meeting Friday night at the Broad street hall. The preliminary arrangements for forming the ward associations will be made. There will be officers and an executive in each ward.

—The usual bi-monthly meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., was held in their hall, Broad street, last night. It was strictly a business meeting and owing to business being of a light character was of short duration. More members of the court are urged to attend these meetings, even if it cause some personal inconvenience.

—A famine fund for the relief of the stricken Chinese in the Anhui district, overspread by floods, has been raised in Victoria Chinatown to \$2,000. The collections have been made within two days. The subscription is being continued, and when complete will be cabled to the Red Cross Society at Shanghai.

—The city engineer gives notice in the advertising columns of to-day's paper of the closing of traffic of Fort street, between Yates street and St. Charles street, owing to the paving work now in progress. This work had been commenced and was then discontinued pending widening plans, but the property owners have insisted on the paving going ahead.

—The police are seeking the relatives of Thomas Davidson who died Sunday last at the Royal Jubilee hospital, following a stroke of apoplexy Sunday morning. Deceased called at a rooming house Saturday night and took a room. Sunday morning he was discovered in bed unable to move, and was taken to the hospital. He was a moulder and worked in the city two months. He possessed a union card indicating he came from Chicago. The police are endeavoring to find his friends there.

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ARION CLUB SINGS TO-MORROW EVENING

Choice Programme Arranged for the Second Concert of This Season

Music lovers have a treat in store for them to-morrow evening, when the Arion Club gives its second concert of the nineteenth season. The programme is a choice one and varied, comprising numbers which give the club opportunities to show its powers in rendering stirring martial music, as well as others requiring delicate shading. The humorous is not forgotten, being represented by the Hongkong Romance and Jabberwocky, the latter from Lewis Carroll's "Nonsense Verses," and an old-time favorite.

The club is fortunate in having been able to secure the assistance of Mrs. R. H. Pooley, and also that of H. T. Hanlin, of Seattle, whom this club first introduced to Victoria audiences about six years ago. Miss Miles will again preside at the piano and thereby ensure a good rendering of the accompaniment. The programme is as follows:

1. Vocal March Brackett
2. Mariner's Love Ambrose
3. (a) Death and the Maiden, Schubert (b) Widmung Schumann
4. Evening Serenade J. Pache
5. Hilda's Love Song Benney
6. Carmen's Waltz Song Lane Wilson
7. Cosack's War Song Parker
8. Prologue for Il Pagliacci Leoncavallo
9. Adieu Billeter
10. Hongkong Romance Hadley
11. (a) Selected (b) Mrs. Harry Pooley
12. Jabberwocky Chadwick
13. March of the Men of Harlech Arr. by Brewer
14. God Save the King.

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—The city council meets this evening to discuss the estimates.

—Ward Three Liberal Association is arranging for a smoker, to be held in Broad street hall on Friday, March 3. The Liberals of Ward Five will organize on Tuesday evening next.

—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Sidney White, dwelling on Cornwall street, to cost \$1,500; to W. C. Van Munster, dwelling on Richmond avenue, \$1,900; to W. Dunford & Son, dwelling on Princess avenue, \$2,800; to J. Townsley, dwelling on Simcoe street, \$2,800; to James Smithurst, dwelling on Princess street, \$1,500; to J. Drader, dwelling on Haughton street, \$1,100; to E. Ware, dwelling on Lansdowne road, \$1,150; to E. Tuck, dwelling on Grant street, \$2,300; to N. N. Hall, dwelling on Robertson street, \$2,000.

VICTORIA RISES TO THE OCCASION

Committee of Board of Trade Will Discuss Plans for Development

A special committee of the board of trade will meet to-morrow afternoon to discuss plans for the improvement of the docking facilities of Victoria and Esquimalt. The committee is one that was appointed two years ago along with another committee to look into the general development of the island.

Since appointment the first committee has performed some invaluable work and to-morrow they are being called together to consider by what means the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt can be brought up to such a state of modernity as the trade conditions manifestly require.

Already the committee has reported several times upon varying aspects of the situation. One report which came in for a great deal of attention outlined an arrangement for a new floating dock at Esquimalt. Since the last report of the committee was submitted to the board, things have advanced rapidly with the result that their field of operation has been considerably enlarged. The C. N. R. has commenced construction work, the G. T. P. has announced its intention to invade the field with its roads, the Panama canal has loomed up with a vision of completeness that has revolutionized thought in regard to trade in these parts.

In addition to all these good and sufficient reasons the necessity of having Vancouver Island linked up with the mainland by rail via Seymour Narrows has been impressed upon the watchful mind of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with a view of having the Dominion government appropriate a grant for this great and far-reaching object. All these things have suddenly arrived at the door of Victoria in a bunch and the object of the committee meeting to-morrow is to devise plans so that all of them can be admitted at once, or as nearly so as the circumstances will permit.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 21.—5 a. m.—The vast area of high pressure over this western area has increased in intensity. A barometer reading 31 inches at Medicine Hat, Swift Current and Havre, Montana. The weather on the coast is chiefly cloudy, but is fine elsewhere both east and west of the Rockies, with low temperatures on the higher levels and throughout the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Last night's wind chiefly cloudy, with rain to-night or Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, cloudy, with rain or sleet to-night or Wednesday. Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, 42; minimum, 37; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, 32; minimum, 19; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.72; temperature, 2; minimum, 6 below; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.70; temperature, 6; minimum, 4 below; wind, 16 miles W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily ether.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday.

Temperature.
Highest 42
Lowest 37
Average 39.5
Rain, trace.
General state of weather, cloudy.

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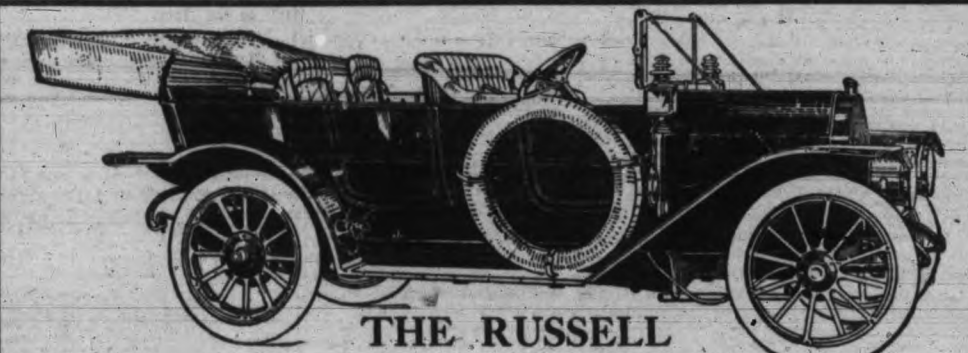
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NEWS OF SPORT

COAL MINERS ARE YET UNDEFEATED

West's Chances Slimmer Than Ever—Foresters Claim a Game by Default

As a result of Saturday's and Sunday's games, in which the coal miners from both of the northern towns defeated Esquimalt, Victoria West's chances of winning the Island championship are slimmer than ever. It looks as if Ladysmith were going to romp home without a defeat. So far they have won five games, and having only three more to play, if any of the other teams are going to beat them, they will have to hurry. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Fin.
Victoria West	3	1	2	2
Esquimalt	4	0	4	0
Foresters	4	2	2	4
Nanaimo	5	3	2	8
Ladysmith	5	5	0	10

The Foresters claim a game by default from Victoria West, and if this claim is allowed, the green and white will be practically out of the running. The game in question was to have taken place on the day on which the West-Ward game was scheduled to be played. The Foresters agreed to a postponement, but the Wards being unable to play on that day the Foresters said the Wards should play them instead. This the Wards refused to do. The soccer association will probably order the game to be played off.

If the Foresters had defeated Victoria West on Saturday they might have made a strong bid for championship honors. As it is, however, the city champions, at

though they have not as many points as the Foresters, seem to be Victoria's only hope.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Meeting of the North Ward Club Next Monday Night.

Oak Bay and other clubs which have not made any move towards preparing for the baseball season will find when they come to get their teams together that there are no more players. The Beacon Hills have already grabbed Furbush and Feden and many others of less renown. The North Wards will have Moore, and four or five others from the old Victoria team, so that the cream of the local ball players will be snapped up before long. If rumors may be believed the Beacon Hills scouts have even invaded Oak Bay territory and tried to entice one of the best little players in town from that district.

Baseball is not the only thing, however. The Wards are also beginning to talk lacrosse. A meeting of the club will be held next Monday night to discuss both of the summer games. The committee, Cousins, Haines and Dakers, will report on the number of ball players available and on the prospects for a good lacrosse team. The matter of appointing a new delegate to the B. C. A. A. U. will also come up. All members are asked to be sure and attend.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

An interesting event is scheduled to take place at the Assembly rink, Fort street, on Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, when F. Farrell and D. Hodder will compete for the mile championship of the city on roller skates. The winner will receive a gold medal. As both men have been training hard for the past month and are in fine trim the race should be very exciting.

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BALL GROUND IS BEING PREPARED

Victoria Secures Spokane's Crack Outfielder—Vancouver Fans Make Mistake

The small boy says the baseball season is close at hand and he is the one who ought to know. The big fellows get out and prance around the diamond for a big salary but the real interest in the game is centred in the kids on the corner lot.

Yesterday four teams of horses were at work on the Royal Athletic park ploughing up the field, which in a very few weeks will be as level as a billiard table. The diamond will be under-drained with tiling about a foot below the surface. The grand stand will not be enlarged, as the club does not think this necessary. It will, however, be thoroughly renovated. Manager Wattleit proposes to have a wire netting twenty feet high placed on the fence back of centre field. Altogether the grounds, in spite of their rather small size, will be as good as any on the coast.

Playing Manager Householder is expected to arrive in town some time this week, and will get all his men rounded up as soon as possible in preparation for the try-outs. The players will turn out for the first practice on March 26. The following are the names of those who have been signed on to date: Catchers, Hemenway and Dushwood; pitchers, Marshall, Cole, Bill Davis, Lane McCreery, Thomas Baldwin, Narxaro, Rush, Tonnison and Hal Clafflin; infielders, Clementson, Million, Manes, Raymer, Parks, Riggs, Norwick, Reddick, Rogerson, Goodman; outfielders, Householder, Ben Davis. Several of the men signed can play in the outfield if not needed elsewhere.

Hal Clafflin is the latest entry in the list and is reported to be a pitcher of exceptional ability, with all sorts of curves and plenty of speed. He is also a good outfielder. Clafflin was bought from Spokane.

Ben Davis was the star outfielder of the 1910 Spokane pennant winners and was turned over to Victoria after announcing that he was positively through with baseball. Davis writing from his ranch near Kallispell, Wash., to a friend in Spokane, says: "I will try to fool the people for another summer—just once."

Davis last year played 153 games, was at the bat 57 times, made 63 runs, 135 hits and finished up with a percentage of 242. This was not so bad considering that the best average in any of the four teams of the league was 228. His fielding record was even better; 229 put outs, 10 assists and only 8 errors; his percentage was 975.

As regards Raymer, one of the latest additions to Victoria's roster, he must indeed be a good man as the Terminal city fans are trying hard to convince themselves that a mistake has been made and that he is not coming to Victoria but to Vancouver. They are even announcing that he has signed one of "Kitty" Brashear's contracts. The Vancouver World says: "According to a dispatch from the south, Fred Raymer, who has played for a couple of seasons in the Pacific Coast league, will accompany the Beaver manager leaves to join the Canucks. Raymer has signed a Vancouver contract, and his addition to the infield makes that department just about the class of the league. Raymer played a year ago with the Senators, but was put out of the game by being hit on the head by the glove of Moser's sheets, while playing against Oakland. Brashear thinks he has a find in Raymer, and is confident he will make good with the Beavers."

If the words Brashear, Vancouver and Beavers are chattered name Victoria, and whatever name Victoria, means best for their team, this little story is all true. The local fans may congratulate themselves on having one player at least whom the Vancouverites approve of.

SPORT NOTES

The Empress Club is keeping pretty quiet. The fact is that the hole over almost every sport they have taken up. It is not likely that they will have a baseball team this year.

Another team, the Foresters' second division, now want to enter the amateur league series. This makes five teams, which is too many for a league starting at this time of the year. The only way, as was suggested by one of the officials, is to play a elimination games in Victoria and to play a winners play home-and-home games with the teams up the Island.

Tex Rickard is going into the cattle business in the Argentine Republic. Rickard's profits from the Jeffries-Johnson fiasco were \$100,000.

Terry McGovern, the former feather-weight champion of the world, is reported to be dying at Hot Springs, Ark. The fight fans throughout the country would feel the deepest regret on the passing of this little scrapper, as he has always been one of the fairest and nerviest pugilists of the decade.

Connie Mack does not think the Athletics have a cinch on the American league pennant for 1911. Fortune favored the team last year in the matter.

George Hackenschmidt will visit the Coast during the latter part of March. He will wrestle in Vancouver and in Seattle, and possibly in Tacoma. Hack has the distinction of being the only man Gutch has not disposed of. In the meeting in Chicago Hackenschmidt quit after two hours' work, but his shoulders did not touch the mat.

Rudolph Unholz was knocked out by Jack Redmond in the sixth round of a ten-round bout before the Badger Athletic Club in Milwaukee on Friday. The boys weighed in at 132 pounds.

Confident that he has a second Hans Wagner or a Ty Cobb in the squad of young giants he has assembled Mgr. Mc-

Graw, of the New York Nationals, yesterday began practice at Marlin Springs, Texas.

Interest in to-night's fight in London between Lang and Langford is at fever heat and a record-breaking attendance is expected. The negro is a 2 to 4 favorite.

Victoria is not the only club which will enter the race in the Northwestern league with a nine, the members of which have never played together before. Tealey's team is the only man on the Seattle line-up of 1910 who is sure of his job in the coming campaign. Practically speaking, Seattle will have an entirely new team this year.

In preparation for his fight with Munyer, Joe Bayley is taking on all comers at his own weight in amateur exhibition bouts at the Lyceum theatre. Last night he went three fast rounds with ex-jockey Riley and to-night he will box Sammy Duff.

TENNIS SCHEDULE.

Championship of British Columbia to Be Played in Victoria Week July 24.

Portland, Feb. 21.—That the 1911 tennis season in the Pacific Northwest will be one of the best in the history of the game is the aim of those who are boosters for the sport throughout this part of the country. The Pacific Northwest play as outlined for the coming season follows:

Inland Empire championships, Spokane, commencing week July 3; Oregon state championship, Multnomah, week July 10; championship, Malahat and British Columbia, Victoria, commencing week July 24; championship Pacific Northwest, Tacoma, week July 31; Washington state championship, Seattle, week August 7; Western Washington championship, Everett, week August 14; North Pacific international, Irvington club, Portland, week August 21. This programme will be presented at the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association in New York, March 26, and will undoubtedly be approved.

CLUB FINANCES CREW.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Ottawa rowing enthusiasts, who showed their loyalty to the international champion eight by raising \$5,000 to send them over to Henley this summer, seriously hindered the work of the Canadian Association of Amateur Rowmen towards having the entry of this crack crew accepted by the Henley stewards. Their action in gathering public subscriptions towards sending the crew being in violation of a clause of the Henley requirements.

Matters had progressed to such an extent that a large amount of the money had been paid in before the mistake was discovered. The officers of the Ottawa Club immediately closed the fund, and the subscriptions are now being refunded, several influential members of the club having come to the rescue of the champions by volunteering to foot the expense bill, which will amount to nearly \$5,000 for the twelve men which it is proposed to carry. The movement is now going ahead with the changes proposed, and the Ottawas have already started indoor training, gradually working up to their active rowing on the water.

REVIVAL OF BOXING.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—All signs point to a rejuvenation of racing in California, a determined movement by the sporting element to put the prize game again on its feet seems to be bearing fruit and all indications point to the California Assembly's public morals committee recommending a far more liberal fight law than that now in existence.

The efforts of southern members of the committee to have all boxing placed under the ban has caused a swing to the other extreme, and it now looks as if a compromise permitting 20-round bouts would be effected.

From Seattle, word that Tommy Burns has about convinced the Washington lawyers that boxing properly conducted is a harmless sport, and it is believed that they will act favorably on his resolution for ten-round bouts.

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SEVERAL BILLS ARE THROUGH COMMITTEE

Restriction of Sale of Drugs Bill is Declared to Be in Order

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 20.

Both afternoon and evening sittings to-day were taken up with matters of routine, a great deal of progress being made with government measures. Three bills for the better protection of married women, asked for by the National Council of Women, were introduced by the attorney-general, these being to amend the laws in regard to

more frequent inspection of mines than the Old Country had. As soon as it became necessary in the interests of the safety of the miners of British Columbia to appoint more inspectors, the department of mines would not hesitate to do so.

Mr. Williams' amendment to make the inspectors elective was voted down by the Conservative majority, as were others which he and Mr. Hawthorthwaite proposed. One of those which the member for Nanaimo proposed was to prevent any lad under 18 being employed in a place in which inflammable gas had been found within the preceding 12 months. He explained that boys of 14 or 15, as allowed to work in mines by the bill at present, were very likely to be careless, and by carrying a naked light in the neighborhood of gas they might imperil the lives of all the other workers in a mine.

The premier said that while he sympathized fully with the object sought by the member for Nanaimo, it had been the custom in the past to allow boys to start their apprenticeship in coal mines at an earlier age, and as nearly boys now were working under the age prescribed in the amendment, it would mean that they would be thrown out of employment, as there were few mines in the province in which a certain quantity of inflammable

ment; an act to amend the Jurors' Act, which will enable judges to call tale-men to complete grand juries; an act to amend the Municipalities Incorporation Act, which deals with the qualifications of voters in matters of annexation.

MacKenzie Bill.

Some years ago, when F. J. MacKenzie (Delta) moved the second reading of his bill to restrict the sale of habit-forming drugs, the member for Nanaimo raised the point of order that it was a matter affecting trade and commerce and therefore not within the jurisdiction of the legislature. Deputy Speaker Hayward, who was in the chair at the time, has handed down the following ruling:

"The objection that the bill was out of order, on the ground that it affected trade and commerce, and was therefore beyond the jurisdiction of this House to legislate on the subject, I think is untenable, as the bill proposes to deal with the matter as of public concern and order, and as affecting the health and morals of the public. The question of jurisdiction of both Houses in matters of trade has often been in dispute between the Dominion and the provinces, and the better view seems to be that the provinces should not deprive themselves of their powers before they are challenged by a higher authority."

"On the other objection, as to the effect of rule 58: 'Generally speaking, all bills relating to trade must, in accordance with rule 58, be initiated in committee of the whole; but some diversity of practice has arisen at different times, on account of a variance of opinion as to the proper application of this rule, and it has been held that the rule does not apply to bills to regulate the sale of poisons.'"

"See Bourinot, 3rd ed., p. 637; Eng. Journals, vol. 125, p. 157. I must therefore, rule that the bill is in order."

Mr. Speaker Eberts, who has been ill for several days, was in his place once more to-day.

There promises to be a large attendance at the concert and dance to be given by the Caledonian Pipe Band in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening, February 23. The following is the programme for the evening: J. G. Brown, song; James Taylor, song; Wm. Melville, song; Mrs. Butler, solo; Wm. Galt, song; Miss Saxsmith, solo; Miss Christie, Highland Fling; Wm. Adamson, song; Mrs. Perry, solo;

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The afternoon was spent in committee on the bill amending and consolidating the coal mines regulations, H. H. Watson (Vancouver) in the chair. Several sections which had been held over were taken up again, and a number of amendments were proposed, in vain, by the two representatives of Vancouver Island coal mining constituencies.

Parker Williams (Newcastle) and J. H. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) argued in support of the election of mine inspectors by the government, maintaining that the men whose safety and life lay to some extent in the hands of the inspectors should have a say as to who they should be.

Premier McBride replied that where the system of election obtained it had not worked out as was hoped for. He adduced statistics which showed that this province had more inspectors in proportion to the miners employed and

ble gas had not been found at some time or the other. It would be a hardship on their families if these boys were now dismissed, and he could not accept the amendment.

The premier introduced a change as to the eight-hour day so that nothing in the act should prevent men from working longer in changing the weekly shift. He explained that this would only happen once a week, and not mean more than half an hour extra.

At the evening sitting the committee stage was completed on the Fire Insurance Act, Mayor Manson (Skeena) in the chair; on the Railway Act, Fred Davey in the chair, and on an act respecting the appointment of an official guardian for legal infants, J. A. Fraser (Cariboo) in the chair. On the first-named, in addition to the matter affecting Victoria, dealt with in another column, the attorney-general reduced the license fee to be charged

advisors from \$25 to \$10. Third readings were given to the following bills: An act respecting the department of railways and an act to amend the Constitution Act, providing for the establishment of a new depart-

ment; an act to amend the Jurors' Act, which will enable judges to call tale-men to complete grand juries; an act to amend the Municipalities Incorporation Act, which deals with the qualifications of voters in matters of annexation.

bagpipe selections; E. Fairley, song; Mrs. Crawford, solo; Reel o' Tulloch. Mrs. Reid will be accompanist. The dance programme follows: Grand march, Circassian Circle; waltz, quadrilles, two-step, reel, valets, Highland Schottische, lancers, C. Schottische, patronella, two-step, quadrilles, ladies' choice, minuet and waltz. Miss Thain will have charge of the music.

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PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.

Master David Schooler, the boy Paderewski, who opened a week's engagement at the Grand theatre yesterday created a furore at each of his three performances. The audience on each occasion was charmed and delighted by the wonderful performance of this brilliant young pianist, and he is one of the best engagements Manager Trumbull has had in the Grand theatre. But fifteen years of age, it is more remarkable when the programme he gave is considered. First he played his own arrangement of



MASTER DAVID SCHOOLER, The boy Paderewski, who gave a phenomenal performance at the Grand Theatre yesterday afternoon.

Latest transcription of Tannhauser, and Moskowski's Caprice Espagnole. From that he went into rag review, which gave an altogether new interpretation to rag-time and made it delightful. The Patriotic reveille, his own arrangement of rag music, gave the piano a voice indeed. Schooler then went to the higher classic, and gave an operatic fantasia, including parts of Bizet's Carmen, Lucia and Il Trovatore. That Victoria has a musical population

was demonstrated by the applause which greeted Schooler at the close of each of his numbers.

Bobby Pandur, the most remarkably developed man on earth next to the great Sandow, performed in an act yesterday greater than anything in athletics yet staged here. Posing on a pedestal beneath the spot light Pandur's muscle development was shown to advantage. In an athletic display with his brother, the pair gave a demonstration of those most exacting strength tests. On one occasion Pandur extended his body at full length and with his hands on supports held himself rigid for two minutes, and as he had thrown a half circle the weight of his body came on twisted shoulder muscles. Men in the audience shouted with astonishment at the sight.

Joe Whitehead and Flo Grierson are here with an act that wins the house immediately. They offer the big laugh of the show. John Hamilton is the show commencing with an artistic stunt that is done on a full size stage and is an entire novelty. Murray and Hamilton bring brightness in song and dance into the show, which is throughout a road show billing of the best selected kind.

Nothing is behind the top standard this week, even the moving picture being some of the best of their amusing kind.

The new orchestra under Louis Turner rendered a delightful overture and added greatly to the improvement of the show.

"Seven Days."

There is an ominous ring about the title of the play which Wagenhals and Kemper sent to the Victoria last night as a medium of introduction to the theatre-goers of the capital city. "Seven Days" is more easily associated with the prison dock and grim, elongated countenance than with the airy flippancy of the music hall. Coming under the latter category of impressions, to be sentenced to seven days is for once an immeasurable delight. All the wisdom of all the gods that ever had a seat at Olympus could not accomplish in all their years of evolutionary experience and wisdom one drachm of the good that pursues the every footstep of the laughter-loving Puck whose overtures with the plastic souls of humanity forever sets the table in a row.

Cachinnation is a greater antidote than wisdom for the disease of life from which we all suffer in varying degrees of acuteness. Bottled and patented under the title of "Seven Days" this particular form of cachinnation (for like every other type of elixir it has its imitators), which was tested in the laboratory of the Victoria theatre the last night proved its worth to the assembled students. In "Seven Days" they saw many of their pet aversions cherished with ludicrous humanity and many more of their darling conceptions done to death, not, however, mutilated with the proverbial axe but simply tickled to death with a feather. "Seven Days" is a delightful farce; delightful in the frank disavowal of the seriousness of its purpose. There is nothing in the world so astoundingly funny as reality, especially if it is un-

conscious of the situation. There is no plot to speak of. All the characters are much too real to be subjected to any given line of action at the royal whim of a dramatist. The central figure, and he is mainly central on account of his abnormal size, is James Wilson, who, having gone through the travail of divorce, finds that love has betrayed him by sustaining in him an unwarranted affection for his deserting wife. That is his trouble, not the circumstance of the play.

The real circumstance of the play is Aunt Selma of the moneybags, who is ignorant of the legal estrangement, and who must be kept in ignorance lest her beloved nephew and his parasites should no longer be able to nestle in the mire of wealth. Of course, a pseudo-wife is forthcoming in the person of Kitt McNair, and then the troubles of the whole party begins, for the aunt, though not a wife, is a jealous aunt. The complications seeth into a raging whirlwind of cross-purposes through the house being quarantined as a result of a case of chicken-pox being mistaken for small-pox.

The situation endures for seven days, hence the title of the play. And it is enough, for in that time the whole gamut of life is traversed and everyone including the audience, is on the edge of the precipice. The play was well set-up and all the characters were well fitted. Aubrey Beattie filled the role of James Wilson, the peripatetic nephew, with splendid physique as well as the other requisites; Miss Jessie McAllister performed with feline demureness the part of Kitt McNair, the alleged wife, and Miss Florence Robinson gave a valuable rendering of the disturbing circumstance, Aunt Selma. All the other parts were in capable hands and the piece went off with splendid effect.

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MAY ADVANCE FAIR ONE WEEK

FINANCIAL YEAR WAS SATISFACTORY

Association to Interview Government and Council for Assistance to Meet Growth

It is possible that the 1911 exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association may be advanced to the first instead of the last week of September. This statement is based upon the general feeling of the annual meeting, which was held last week and adjourned.

It was pointed out that Vancouver had made an alteration in the date of its exhibition and that in consequence the association would have to make a change also. The point raised some little discussion and finally the matter was left in the hands of the executive committee.

For the purpose of selecting a working committee to take charge of the arrangements when the time is ripe the following gentlemen were appointed: W. H. Price, E. Henderson, Mrs. A. Richards, W. A. Nachtrieb, E. A. Wallace, Dr. Tolmie, and H. D. Evans.

In the course of business a financial report was submitted, showing that a deficit on last year's show of \$866.43. After considering how best to deal with the situation a committee was appointed to interview the provincial government and the city council with a request for assistance in the building of a structure on the grounds to be used for manufacturers' exhibits, including machinery, etc.

In contradistinction to the deficit mentioned the treasurer's report for 1910 was submitted and proved to be a very satisfactory document from the associations' point of view. It was adopted as follows:

Sundries	744.50
Membership Fee	656.00
Subscriptions	1,461.50
Advertising	814.20
Privilege	2,497.24
Entry Fees	1,655.90
Gates and Tickets	9,850.90
Grandstand	626.25
City of Victoria Grant	2,000.00
Prov. Govt. Grant	3,000.00
Provincial Government Grant (debt 1909)	5,000.00
	\$28,306.59

Sundries (police, hauling, meals, etc.)	1,081.10
Office Expenses (salaries, rent, postage, telephone)	2,435.70
Prizes	10,773.25
Sports	
Judges' fees, rough riding, circus music	4,071.91
Maintenance and Repairs	812.90
Advertising	514.10
Printing	592.15
Halls and Buildings (decorating, etc.)	175.75
Live Stock and Yards (wages, pay roll, feed)	2,680.77
City of Victoria	5,561.55
Cash on Hand	6.41
	\$28,306.59

A request made by W. J. Creighton of the Victoria Kennel Club that provision be made for a dog show in connection with the exhibition met with favorable consideration.

An item of interest was broached in a letter by the fire chief in which it was suggested that a permanent building be erected on the grounds for the brigade, not only in case of fire, but in order to give to the public a series of displays of hitching and the other necessary and almost protean parts of the brigade's work. The proposition was well received by the members and was remitted to a committee which has the question of buildings in hand.

The offer of a coronation cup for whatever competition the association might deem wise was made by H. D. Helmcken, K. C. This worthy action was followed by that of A. J. Woodward, who offered a cup for produce grown from Sutton seed.

DIES SUDDENLY

New Westminster, Feb. 20.—Harold Mavris died suddenly at his photographic office in the Cunningham block, from heart failure. He had been in the best of health apparently for some time past and his sudden death came as a great shock to his family and intimate friends.

Mr. Mavris left his home at 722 Royal avenue at the usual time for his photographic studio, intending to return to lunch. About 10.30 a lady called at his office to talk over with him the renting of one of the offices used by him in the Cunningham block. She entered the studio and was shocked to find his lifeless body on a settee.

Dr. Brew was summoned and pronounced death due to heart failure. The late Mr. Mavris was born in France and lived in Europe until five years ago, when he came to Canada. He lived for a time in the Okanagan valley and for the past two years has lived in New Westminster. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and two sons, one in the Royal bank, and the other with James and McCleghan, plumbers.

SOLD OPIUM

Prince Rupert, Feb. 20.—Chin Yun, who pleaded guilty to illegally selling opium, was fined \$150 by Judge Young. The latter intimated that the evidence was not conclusive, that traffic in the drug was carried on, but any Chinaman who might be brought up again on a similar charge, would be sent to prison without the option of a fine.

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MAYOR EJECTED

Put Out of Theatre When He Tried to Stop Performance of Salome.

Delhi, Texas, Feb. 21.—Texans want to see Oscar Wilde's "Salome," and the Kern comedy company yesterday announced its determination to tour the state, despite any opposition. Mayor Walker ruled that if the play was not refined enough for Chicago it was not good enough for Delhi. The opera house manager promised protection and the curtain went up.

Mayor Walker and Constable Barnes came in and ordered the show stopped. The audience hissed, but the city officials persisted. Finally a dozen cowboys ejected the mayor and constable.

Judge Hornsby, who occupied a front

seat, joined in the applause when the show continued.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The United States Supreme court has ruled against

the Northwest lumbermen in the Willamette valley freight case. The court decided that the interstate commerce commission had exceeded its jurisdiction in attempting to fix the rates on lumber shipments from the Willamette valley to San Francisco.

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EXTRA SHIPS TO HANDLE TRAFFIC

ADVANCE BOOKINGS FOR CORONATION VERY HEAVY

Many Local People Making Reservations to Attend the Greatest Ceremony of Age

Ticket agents in this city representing the various steamship lines operating vessels across the Atlantic to England are daily in receipt of numerous inquiries from Victorians desirous of seeking information regarding a passage to the Old Country to attend the coronation of King George V. in London. A large number of local citizens have purchased tickets already so as to avoid being amongst those disappointed who leave it until the last minute to secure their tickets and find that all the accommodation on the liners is taken.

While 1910 was generally regarded by steamship men as the banner year for travel on the Atlantic it is abundantly evident that they expect far better results during 1911. With this in view several of the companies are preparing to place extra steamships on the route in order to bring the facilities for the handling of the great mass of people who will be crossing the Atlantic to the highest state of efficiency.

L. D. Chetham, city passenger agent for the C. P. R., states that the bookings from Victoria and surrounding districts for this summer is extremely heavy. While there are still a few vacant berths on the Empresses and the other C. P. R. liners, it is predicted that every vessel leaving the east coast up to June 2 will be fully booked. W. G. Annable, passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Montreal, says that such a state of affairs has never been known before. The Empress of Ireland has the honor of taking agents to the Motherland the Canadian military contingent, neighboring close on to 300 men.

A similar story is told by W. E. Duperow, city passenger agent for the G.T.P., regarding the tremendous traffic promised. He is taking reservation on the Canadian Northern's two speedy liners, the Royal Edward and the Royal George, holders of the Atlantic record from England to Canada, and states that the amount of space allotted to him has nearly all been spoken for. This is the second year that these steamships have been running, and the officials are looking for a great increase over last year's returns. G. T. P. offices are also booking people on many of the other lines.

Many people will use the American railroads and take the Cunard liners for England from New York. E. E. Blackwood, city passenger agent for the Northern Pacific and other United States roads, reports that he has sold

tickets to a large number of people who will travel on the Cunarders. The Lusitania and Mauretania have nearly all their accommodation taken and the smaller boats operated by the same line are found to be in exactly the same condition.

The White Star liner Olympic, the largest vessel in the world, which was recently launched at Belfast, will be a competitor bidding for part of the travel. It is also believed that her sister ship, now in course of construction at the great Irish shipbuilding yards, will make several trips across the Atlantic as a one cabin ship.

CALL TENDERS FOR ERECTING DREDGER

Superintendent Bayfield Will Receive Bids for Assembling Lobnitz Rock Crusher

Tenders are being called for by H. A. Bayfield, Dominion superintendent for dredging, for the erection of the new Lobnitz rock breaker for use in the Victoria harbor on its arrival here on the Blue Funnel liner Ning Chow, March 18. According to the advertisement, to be found in another column, those desirous of bidding must do so before 4 p. m. on March 1, and address all tenders to the superintendent, New Westminster.

The new rock breaker, which is the first of its kind to be used on the Pacific coast, was shipped on the Holt liner, during the latter part of December from Liverpool. It is the intention

UMBRINA SAILS FOR THE HUNTING GROUND

Sealing Schooner Put to Sea Yesterday on Nine Months' Cruise

Third of the sealing schooners to leave port this season, the Umbrina was towed to sea yesterday afternoon. Many of her native hunters arrived here from the West Coast on the Queen City Saturday but as a number of the Siwashers did not come to Victoria, the Umbrina will have to call at several points on the coast to collect the remainder of her crew. The work of loading stores and supplies was completed at the end of the week and her sails were all in place in readiness for a start on Monday.

The only schooner which carries a white crew is the Pescawha, which left last December for the Californian coast. She left so early that the Indians refused to leave their homes until later in the winter, and therefore she had to take white hunters. The Siwashers are credited with being as good sealers as the whites, but a schooner with Indians can make better use of the same number of men. It takes only two natives to man one of their canoes but it requires three white men, one as steersman, one as oarsman and another as hunter, to look after one of the schooner's boats. For this reason, most of the schooners remain in port until the latter part

WANT CONTRACT WITH COMPANY CANCELLED

Frisco Shippers Look to Secretary of War Dickinson to End Rate War

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Local shippers to-day are looking to Secretary of War Dickinson for an action that will end the Panama freight rate war instituted by the Pacific Mail and American-Hawaiian Steamship Companies for the alleged purpose of driving the California-Atlantic Steamship Company out of competition in the isthmian freight carrying business.

Because of a contract between the Pacific Mail and the Panama railroad, which is federal property, the government is the party to attempt to throttle competition. Efforts will be made to have the government, through Dickinson, cancel its contract with the Pacific Mail Company.

BELLEROPHON ARRIVED.

Early this morning the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, Capt. Collister, arrived at the outer dock from Seattle to discharge her Victoria cargo brought from the Old Country, amounting to two thousand tons. This includes general merchandises, machinery, furniture and a big cargo of whiskey and other liquors. The steamship Oanfa, Capt. Lyceet, of the same line, will leave port to-morrow morning for England via points of the Far East. She is taking a capacity cargo valued at nearly a million dollars.

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Dominic Penoni, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 8th day of February, A. D. 1911, I, the undersigned,

J. C. Shaw, chief officer of the steamer Princess Beatrice, reports that on February 10, at 2.30 a. m., the gas beacon on Young point, Stephens passage, was not burning. February 11, 1911, at 8.30 p. m., the gas beacon on Hag rocks, Revillagigedo channel, was not burning. February 12, 1911, at 5 a. m., the rear light on Ridley Island, entrance to Prince Rupert, was not burning.

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In the Matter of the Winding-up Act, Chapter 14, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts, and in the Matter of the Fort George Lumber & Navigation Co., Ltd.

The creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1911, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names of their Solicitors, if any, to Herbert Lockwood, of Room No. 28, Dominion Trust Building, Vancouver, B. C., the official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their debts or claims at the Court House, Van-

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CORSICAN	May 3
LAKE CHAMPLAIN	May 11
VIRGINIAN	May 12
ROYAL EDWARD	May 17
EMPERESS OF BRITAIN	May 19
TUNISIAN	May 19
LAURENTIC	May 20
LAKE MANITOBA	May 25
VICTORIAN	May 26
TEUTONIC	May 27
ROYAL GEORGE	May 31
EMPERESS OF IRELAND	June 2
CORSICAN	June 2
LAKE CHAMPLAIN	June 8
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbor between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge and the Point Ellice bridge, being on the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lots number 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co., Chicago, Feb. 21, Open High Low Close)

Wheat—

May . . . 90 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2 91 1/2

July . . . 88 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 89 1/2

Sept. . . 87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2

Com—

May . . . 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

July . . . 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

Sept. . . 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

Oats—

May . . . 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

July . . . 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

Sept. . . 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

Pork—

May . . . 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

July . . . 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Sept. . . 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Lard—

May . . . 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

July . . . 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Sept. . . 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Short Ribs—

May . . . 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

July . . . 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Sept. . . 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

COUNTERFEITERS SENTENCED.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—Judge Farrington, in the United States District court here, yesterday sentenced Edw. Peterson, convicted of counterfeiting, to seven years' hard labor at McNeil's Island, the federal penitentiary in the state of Washington.

Peter Bowers, an assistant of Peterson's, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to one year in the same prison, while Harris Tarrant, the third member of the counterfeiting gang, was given 20 months and fined \$100.

ROBS VICTORIA

OF LARGE SUM

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Brewster replied that no objection was taken because Victoria had its act of 1871, but in repealing that act a sum of \$15,000 a year was being taken from the civic income. He asked the attorney-general how the change would affect Nanaimo, Nelson, Rossland and the principal provincial towns.

Mr. Bowers, replying from memory, said the total amount collected by municipalities from fire insurance companies was \$20,000.

C. E. Tisdall (Vancouver) remarked that if Victoria collected \$15,000 and Vancouver \$5,000 this left only \$10,000 scattered over the province.

Mr. Brewster contended that the sum was too large for the municipalities to lose—and not worth while to the province—and gave notice that he will move to restore the right when the bill comes up at a later stage.

Victoria collected \$12,050 from fire insurance companies in 1908, \$12,825 in 1909 and close on \$15,000 last year.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co., New York, Feb. 21, High Low Bid.)

Amal. Copper . . . 65 64 64 65

Am. Agr. Chemical . . . 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

Am. Beet Sugar . . . 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

Am. Car. & Foundry . . . 57 56 56 57

Am. Smelting . . . 79 78 78 79

Anaconda . . . 39 38 38 39

Atchafalpa . . . 107 106 106 107

B. & O. . . 104 103 103 104

B. R. T. . . 78 77 77 78

C. P. R. . . 213 212 212 213

Central Leather . . . 31 30 30 31

C. & O. . . 85 84 84 85

C. M. & St. P. . . 127 126 126 127

Colo. Fuel & Iron . . . 34 33 33 34

D. & R. G. . . 74 73 73 74

Do. pref. . . 32 31 31 32

Do. 2nd pref. . . 51 50 50 51

Do. 1st pref. . . 40 39 39 40

Goldfield Cons. . . 62 61 61 62

G. N. pref. . . 129 128 128 129

Inter-Metro . . . 194 193 193 194

Do. pref. . . 54 53 53 54

Inter. Harvester . . . 118 117 117 118

Kas. City Southern . . . 354 353 353 354

L. & N. . . 144 143 143 144

Lehigh Valley . . . 177 176 176 177

M. St. P. & S. S. M. . . 143 142 142 143

K. & T. . . 35 34 34 35

Mo. Pacific . . . 69 68 68 69

Nat. Biscuit . . . 124 123 123 124

Nat. Lead . . . 56 55 55 56

Nevada Cons. . . 136 135 135 136

N. Y. C. . . 112 111 111 112

N. & W. . . 106 105 105 106

N. P. . . 129 128 128 129

Penn. . . 127 126 126 127

Pressed Steel Car . . . 34 33 33 34

Rep. Iron & Steel . . . 34 33 33 34

Do. pref. . . 99 98 98 99

Rock Island . . . 32 31 31 32

S. P. . . 119 118 118 119

Sou. Railway . . . 28 27 27 28

Tenn. Copper . . . 39 38 38 39

Texas Pacific . . . 30 29 29 30

U. P. . . 179 178 178 179

U. S. Rubber . . . 45 44 44 45

Do. 1st pref. . . 78 77 77 78

Do. 2nd pref. . . 78 77 77 78

U. S. Steel . . . 119 118 118 119

Do. pref. . . 81 80 80 81

Va. Car. Chem. . . 66 65 65 66

Wabash . . . 18 17 17 18

Do. pref. . . 38 37 37 38

Western Union . . . 74 73 73 74

Total sales, 251,800 shares.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—Wheat—

Australian and Propo. \$1.45 @ \$1.50; Sonora,

\$1.35 @ \$1.45; California Club, \$1.35 @ \$1.45;

Northern Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.50 @ \$1.60;

Club, \$1.65 @ \$1.75; Russian Red, \$1.40 @

\$1.45.

Barley—Feed good to choice, \$1.10 @

\$1.15; fancy, \$1.15; poor to fair, \$1.00 @

shipping and brewing, \$1.17 @ \$1.25.

Eggs—California fresh, including cases,

extras, 22c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 18c.

Butter—California, fresh, extras, 21c;

firsts, 20c; seconds, 18c.

Potatoes—River Whites, \$1.50 @ \$1.55; Sai-

lunas, Burbanks, \$2.10 @ \$2.25; Sweets, 120 @

\$1.25.

Onions—Per sack, Oregon, \$2.50 @ \$2.55;

California, \$2.50 @ \$2.55.

Oranges—Per box, new navel, standard,

\$1.50 @ \$1.55; choice, \$1.60 @ \$1.65.

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The Women's Trade

THE women folks have learned to watch the papers. Funny magazines, lecturers, would-be humorists have belittled the woman in her effort to make the weekly allowance go as far as it will, but the fact is constantly before the student that the woman is the real economist.

When once you start your advertisement in the paper, the women of the community become your best friends or your worst enemies. Your first announcement, if it contains prices, brings them to inspect quality, and if your advertisement is truthful, to buy—but woe unto him who insinuates through his newspaper advertising that women are fools.

A Lesson in Proportion

The merchant who sells an article at a profit of 10c and sells twenty of them, makes more money than the merchant who sells four articles at a profit of 25c. Certainly it is easier for a merchant to sell twenty articles at a profit of 10c than it is for a merchant to sell four at a profit of 25c if the first merchant lets the whole town know of the bargain.

The Right Medium

THERE is a time, certainly when a man must decide for himself whether he is merely a sheep following a bell, or keeping to a well defined, successful business career. The bill-board, the programme, etc., are condemned and frowned upon by successful advertisers of to-day. Yet there are men who use these forms of advertising occasionally, and because of failure to get profitable returns, decried advertising, advertising men and those who use it to build up their business.

More and more is the wonderful value of newspaper advertising becoming known and the almost unbelievable successes due to its use are being brought to light. Think, if you can, of a dozen of the world's greatest mercantile successes, and in that number you will find twelve users of newspaper advertising—a remarkable record, when you stop to think about it, regarded from two standpoints; one, that the public should be hoodwinked at times by the wailing of the non-advertiser that owing to the fact that he did not advertise, he could sell his goods cheaper; and the other that any merchant should attempt to do business without taking up one of the most essential helps in business building, newspaper advertising.

IN VIEW of these facts, which are very apparent, what argument can be made in favor of any advertising medium that it even distantly competes with the daily Newspaper? The store-keeper who has enough business ability to buy goods right, and keep store profitably, must see the light, and realize that the telling of these facts to the people through the daily newspaper must bring success

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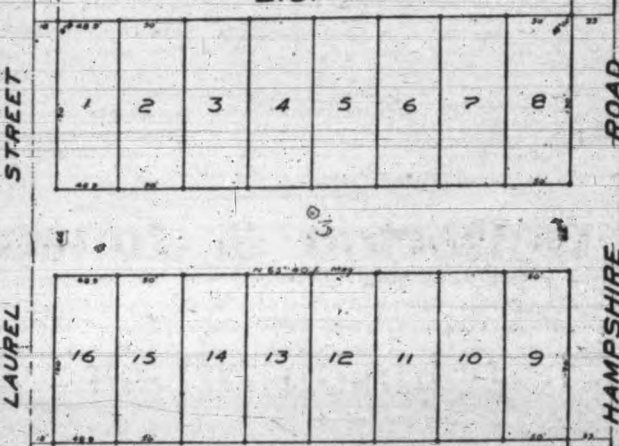
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CLEARING LAND BY CHAR-PIT PROCESS

Additional Experiments Con-
ducted in State of Wash-
ington Are Success

The char-pit method of clearing land
is still meeting with favor in the states
to the south and especially in Wash-
ington and Oregon. The plan is being
very generally adopted and for the
guidance of those who have not yet
used it a circular has been issued by
the Portland Commercial Club giving
particulars of tests made near Che-
halis, Washington, under the super-
vision of the Citizens' Club. The cir-
cular is as follows:

This method applies economically to
stumps above one foot in diameter—
the smaller stumps can be removed
quicker by pulling with horse and cap-
stan, or donkey engine, where such
power is available.

In tests of char-pitting, all bark was
removed from the stumps for a height
of about two feet above the ground.
Enough dry kindling wood was gath-
ered from the ground and down logs to
form a ring six to eight inches in thick-
ness entirely around stumps where
bark had been removed. After kind-
ling was placed, it was closely covered
with clods and thick flakes of clay dug
near the stump with a farm shovel,
only leaving a small space, about a foot
wide, for igniting the kindling.

While the kindling wood was getting
thoroughly ignited, other stumps were
similarly prepared and the kindling fired.

After kindling got thoroughly burn-
ing, the one foot opening was also cov-
ered with earth to drive the fire around
the entire ring of kindling like a char-
coal pit. When the rising smoke indi-
cated that the kindling around the
stump was well lighted, additional dirt
was placed closely around the stump
to keep all the heat inside the casing
of earth.

None of the heat escaping, the fire
grows hotter from the burning stump
and slowly destroys the stump.

Tall stumps will burn entirely on just
above the earth casing, and such
crowns can be readily burned up in
log heaps.

The beds of coal left where the crown
burned off should be covered closely
with additional earth and all roots that
are exposed above ground should also
be similarly covered with from four
to six inches of earth, and the fire will
follow roots to their ends clear below
ploughing depth.

The first day of the tests two men
prepared and fired thirty-two large
stumps. The second day they examined
the thirty-two burning stumps and
added dirt to the banking where neces-
sary, and prepared and fired twenty-
six more stumps; the third day, twenty-
four stumps; and the fourth day,
eighteen stumps—a total of one hun-
dred stumps. Every day they visited
the burning stumps and prepared and
fired more stumps.

Data was computed on the preparing

SAVED
HER
FINGER.



Mrs. B. E. Bell, of 337 Pro-
vencher Ave., St. Boniface, Winnipeg,
says:—"Some time ago my children
took diphtheria, and while attending
them the poison entered a small scratch
on the second finger of my left hand.
This became very sore and blood-poison-
ing soon set in. For months after the
children were quite well I was suffer-
ing from a shockingly bad finger. The
scratch was caused originally by a pin,
and in itself, was not at all serious.
The consequence, however, of neglect-
ing this scratch, were very serious to me.
When the blood-poisoning set in I tried
poultices and a salve I had in the house.
These, however, did not have the desired
effect. Quite on the contrary the finger
became more and more swollen and dis-
colored. It then began to fester, and I
had to call in a doctor. He lanced the finger
to let out the pus, and you can imagine
how painful the finger was. Despite his
care, however, it again festered and the
chills, liniments, and other prepara-
tions which the doctor gave me seemed
absolutely unable to bring about any relief.
"The doctor, however, advised me to go
into the St. Boniface Hospital. I feared
that if I went to the Hospital the finger
would be amputated. We were told of
a case similar to my own in which Zam-Buk
had effected a cure when everything else
had failed, and the doctor had said that
only amputation could save the person's
hand.

Therefore, I decided to give Zam-
Buk a trial. A supply was procured, and
we commenced the Zam-Buk treatment.
It only needed a few days to show the
wisdom of this step. The blood-poisoning
and inflammation were reduced, the pain
became less acute, and it was evident
very shortly that the finger was being
reduced to a normal size and still less sore.
The festering sore was thoroughly
cleansed, then healed. In a matter of
weeks from first commencing with Zam-
Buk, the finger was entirely well, and
was as good as new. Zam-Buk is the only
remedy for blood-poisoning, diphtheria,
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ulcers, piles, but leg, varicose veins, and
all skin injuries and diseases. So be sure, all drug-
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Toronto, for price. Send in stamp for postage
of free trial box. Refuse all imitations.

—firing and tending—of one hundred
stumps kept burning continuously at
an average cost of less than fifty cents
per stump, only labor and five cents
worth of matches being used. These
one hundred stumps averaged 46 inches
in diameter at the base, by actual
measurement.

These tests on Mr. Dupertuis' land
were made on a shot clay soil, on the
hill land of the south side of the Che-
halis river, about one mile from the
Adna station on the Northern Pacific
Railway.

Mr. Henry Dupertuis has owned this
logged off land for ten years, and has
himself previously cleared off seven-
teen acres by the char-pit method of
burning, and has gotten it under a very
profitable cultivation and a bearing
orchard and small fruits, strawberries,
raspberries, loganberries and black-
berries.

Mr. Dupertuis has seeded down
enough logged off pasture on his un-
cleared land for a dairy of seventeen
cows, besides the young stock and
three horses, which are all wintered
from feed raised on these seventeen
acres.

Reliable information of still lower
cost per stump cleared off by char-pit
method of burning has been received
from Mr. J. W. McCutcheon, also of
Adna (address R. F. D. 1, Chehalis,
Washington), who reports clearing off
two hundred stumps at a net cost of
seventy dollars, an average of only
thirty-five cents per stump. Mr. Mc-
Cutcheon's farm is about a mile from
Mr. Dupertuis' on the north side of the
Chehalis river.

Near Winlock, Lewis county, Wash-
ington, a father and son cleared seven
and one-half acres of logged off land
by char-pitting during winter months
when no other farm work was pressing.
On Cougar Prairie, near Winlock,
Mr. Bohn has destroyed hundreds of
stumps. At Woodland, Washington, a
Mr. Yonta has used the char-pit
method extensively.

Enough data has been obtained to
fully establish these facts concerning
the char-pit method of clearing logged
off lands wherever the conditions are
favorable.

First: The economy of the method,
which can be conducted without high
priced labor and at seasons when other
farm work is not heavy, or can be done
at all seasons in connection with other
farm work.

Second: The char-pit method leaves
the surface of the ground practically
undisturbed, and prepares highly fer-
tilized seed beds for grains, root crops,
fruit trees and grasses.

Extensive investigations lead to the
conclusion that while nearly every
tract of logged off land presents some
different features, a sensible adapta-
tion of the following three approved
methods will accomplish their clearing
at minimum effort and cost:

First: By char-pit method, where
economy and not time is the important
factor.

Second: By skilled use of powder and
donkey engine, where land must be
cleared quickly.

Third: Where land to be cleared is
second growth slashing, with stumps
four to fourteen inches in diameter in
great numbers, they can be best cleared
with a good horse-power capstan
with wire cables, chokers, etc., which
can be bought complete for two hun-
dred dollars. If larger stumps are oc-
casionally met, they can be blown to
pieces and pulled, or char-pitted, as
the owner may desire.

TRAGEDY RESULT OF FAMILY FEUD

Man is Killed in Desperate
Hand-to-Hand Fight—Plea
of Self-Defence

Enumclaw, Wash., Feb. 20.—William
Miller, 49 years old, and one of the
best known men of Enumclaw, is held
here to-day, charged with the murder
of Joseph Pitcher, whom he slew in a
desperate hand-to-hand fight on the
Milwaukee right-of-way, 1 1/2 miles from
this town, late yesterday afternoon.

Miller declares that Pitcher first at-
tacked him, and that to defend himself
he struck back at Pitcher, afterward
beating out the prostrate man's brains
with a heavy stone.

Behind the killing is a story of a
family feud that has waxed bitterly for
the past five years.

Yesterday afternoon, according to the
story of Miller, the Millers and Mrs.
Pitcher visited a friend living on the
outskirts of the town. While crossing
the right-of-way of the new Milwaukee
railroad system, they were alarmed to
see Pitcher spring out from a clump
of bushes on one side of the road and con-
front them. Without a word he attack-
ed Miller and knocked him down. The
women started on a run for town to
get help for Miller they say.

When the women had gone, according
to Miller's story, he and Pitcher en-
gaged in a desperate hand to hand
struggle. Miller was again felled to the
ground, and when he rose he held a
heavy round stone in his hand. With
this he felled his antagonist and then
beat him over the head until the skull
was fractured in a number of places.

Making sure that Pitcher was dead,
Miller returned to Enumclaw and gave
himself up. He is in the custody of the
police to-day. Deputy Coroner Newman
went out to the scene of the fight and
brought the body of Pitcher into town.

Miller will formally be charged with
murder at an examination in the local
court this afternoon.

SETTLES DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

New York, Feb. 20.—Friends of Robert
Whitthorpe Chanler, husband of Mlle.
Lina Cavalleri, claim to-day that he has
settled his domestic differences
with the prime donna and that all court
proceedings have been dropped. It is
said Mlle. Cavalleri relinquishes her
marriage contract for a small sum.
Oreste Cavalleri, brother of the singer,
is said to have arranged the settle-
ment.

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MINING SUIT.

Quebec, Feb. 21.—An important ac-
tion has been commenced in the Su-
perior court in this city, the plaintiffs
in the case being the Kingston Gold
and Copper Mining Co., who are suing
the Redeemable Investment Co. of Bos-
ton for \$1,500,000. According to their
action the plaintiffs last summer sold
to the defendants all their rights in a
mining property in British Columbia
as to form a new mining company with
a capital of \$1,500,000. Since the con-
tract was signed the Kingston com-
pany have found out that the chief of-
ficers of the Redeemable company have
been charged with fraud, and the ob-
ject of the action is to have the sale set
aside. The Kingston Gold and Copper
Mining Co. was incorporated in British
Columbia, but the head office is in
Quebec. The principal officers are
Messrs. W. A. Marsh, president; Vesey
Boswell, vice-president, and Robert
Stanley, secretary.

PASSENGER GETS DAMAGES.

Lackaburg, Miss., Feb. 20.—The Pullman
Car Company to-day is threatening to
continue car service in Mississippi as
a result of a jury verdict allowing Miss
Pearl Morris \$15,000 damages because
negroes were admitted to a sleeping car
in which she was riding.
The company has appealed, declaring
that if it loses the case Pullman cars will
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JAMES BIRBY,
Secretary, Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited.
Dated at Barkerville, B. C., this 20th day of January, 1911.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, beg to give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, situated on the corner of John and Government streets in the City of Victoria, to John Jones.
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SQUAW WOUNDED BY DRUNKEN INDIAN

Woman With Shattered Leg Afterwards Rode Twelve Miles to Friends

Lytton, Feb. 20.—A serious shooting affair took place near Clinton, about thirty-four miles away from Lytton, a few evenings ago which resulted in an Indian woman having to lose one of her limbs in Lytton hospital, where she now lies in a precarious condition.
She was quietly wandering her way homewards when a drunken Indian, known as Charley George, met her. The man was a stranger to her, and asked her "to have a drink" and on her declining he threatened to shoot her. Again and again he urged her just to have one drink, and her firm refusal so enraged the man that he did eventually discharge the rifle at her, shattering the bone of one leg from the knee downwards and wounding the other.

In an agony of pain the poor woman crawled to friends, borrowed a horse and, with the aid of some friends, for some miles, then fell senseless to the ground, and was found by friends, who did what they could for her until Friday, when they hurried her to Lytton hospital. There is no resident medical man, but the nurses gave her what relief they could until Dr. Sanger could get down from Ashcroft, and he saw at once that amputation of one leg was imperative.

Mr. Harrison who has resided in Lytton this past year was badly hurt about the face and chest recently. He was hauling firewood for his own use and had taken the horses out of the sleigh when the rolling off of a log seemed to give the thing an impetus down hill. In his endeavor to stop the motion he fell, and unfortunately became a buffer to the heavily-laden vehicle on the hill. He was taken to the hospital by his nephew, where Dr. Sanson had to put twelve stitches in his face.

BRAKEMAN GIVEN DAMAGES.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—An action dealing with the liability of railways to transport employees which has been attracting the attention of Mr. Justice Clement and a jury in the Supreme court for two days, was brought to a conclusion with the finding of a verdict for plaintiff of \$3,000 and costs. This was the action brought by a brakeman, named Carrington, against the C. P. R. for damages in respect of his having been thrown from the top of a freight car through the alleged improper use of the emergency brake.

Addressing the jury on behalf of the defendant company, J. E. McMullen contended that the engineer undoubtedly only pressed the handle of the brake "to service conditions," but from some unexplained reasons the brakes went into "emergency" unconsciously, without any fault on the part of the engineer. The engineer, fireman, brakeman, and conductor had all testified that the train had not been going at more than five or six miles an hour, and that the emergency brake was absolutely unnecessary. As to the accidental aspect counsel contended that, although every precaution was taken, that if some small piece of foreign matter did get into the part, it was a pure accident.

S. S. Taylor, for plaintiff, contended that if the engineer was negligent or careless, or if the machinery was defective, then the defendant company must pay the damages the jury assessed. The accident was clearly due to the involuntary carelessness of the engineer, and, therefore, the company was liable, as they also were even had it been proved that a speck of dirt had got into the machinery as suggested. This entry of any foreign matter had not, however, been proved. Counsel submitted that the handle of the brake was put on so suddenly into "full service" that it went to "emergency," or else it was not directly to "emergency." Mr. Justice Clement stated this was a comparatively simple case as regarded the law, the facts he left to the jury after explaining the meaning of the Employers' Liability Act.

After being instructed as to the elements of the damages the jury retired and after a short absence returned with a verdict for the plaintiff for \$3,000 and costs.

UNCLE WALT

The Poet-Philosopher

THE CONTENTED MAN.

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BURNABY BOARD OF TRADE.

New Westminster, Feb. 20.—At the first annual meeting of the Burnaby Board of Trade officers for the year were elected, and a large amount of business transacted. The board was organized a year ago by Publicity Commissioner C. H. Stuart-Wade, and has become an important factor in the life of the municipality. Its membership has grown from the few who gathered together twelve months ago, to 73 recorded at the last meeting.

The close of the first year of the board was celebrated by a smoking concert, when addresses congratulatory and optimistic, were delivered by prominent citizens of the municipality. At the smoker 25 business men became members.

President B. G. Walker was re-elected to the presidency of the board for a second term. Reeve J. W. Wear was elected honorary president and ex-Reeve P. Byrne was elected honorary vice-president. C. L. Spott refused the nomination for vice-president, and T. P. Morrison was unanimously elected to that office. Councillor Coldcutt was re-elected secretary-treasurer by unanimous vote. The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Agriculture, C. F. Spott; navigation, P. Byrne; municipal, J. C. Allen; transportation, F. M. Britton; roads and bridges, W. Newsome; commerce and industries, T. P. Morrison; finance, P. B. Brown; legislation, L. C. Hill; advertising, G. A. Vickers.

YOUNG LIBERALS FORM ASSOCIATION

Officers Are Elected at Organization Meeting at Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Feb. 20.—The Young Liberals' Association of Prince Rupert is henceforth a power to be reckoned with in the sphere of political education in the city. It was launched under the most favorable auspices, there being a large and enthusiastic attendance present in the K. of P. hall. The meeting was mainly an organization one although several of the speeches sandwiched in-between the varying pieces of the routine work worthy of a whole evening's discussion. A splendid feature of the meeting was the harmony of thought and action between the members of the parent body who were present and the young and aggressive blood represented by the new body.

The work of electing the office bearers resulted in an excellent staff of officials for the Association. They are as follows: Hon. President, Dr. Kerrin; Hon. Vice-president, F. Stork; President, Dr. W. S. Hall; Vice-president, F. D. Keeley; Second Vice-president, T. H. Arnott; Secretary and Treasurer, E. K. Kearns. The following were then elected to the Executive: Messrs H. B. Campbell, J. S. Cowper, C. L. Munroe, M. P. McCaffrey, F. A. Ellis, W. H. Montgomery, E. H. Mortimer, and Toney Christian.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED

Nelson, Feb. 20.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patton at 12-Mile point on the west arm was completely destroyed by fire the other afternoon. The blaze broke out about 5 o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. Patton, accompanied by one or two neighbors, were across the lake at Harpor for the purpose of obtaining mail. They rowed across the lake as rapidly as possible but the heat from the fire was so intense that it was impossible to approach the burning building nearer than the beach. Half an hour later the flames were first observed all that was left of the house was a heap of incinerated lumber and household goods.

KAMLOOPS PRESBYTERY.

Kamloops, Feb. 24.—At a meeting of the Kamloops Presbytery M. G. Melvin, Revelstoke, accepted a call from St. Stephen's congregation, New Westminster.

The following calls from congregations within its bounds were sustained by the Presbytery: From Armstrong, in favor of Rev. P. Henderson, of Claresholm, Alberta; from Penticton, in favor of Rev. F. Miller, of Nanaimo; from Field, in favor of C. W. White, recently from Peachland; from St. John's church, Revelstoke, in favor of Rev. J. W. Stevenson, B. A., of Keewatin, Ont.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

SEEK GRANT FOR LIBRARY.

Nelson, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the city council J. L. Buchan and W. Rutherford appeared as a deputation from the Nelson Library Association, asking an increased grant for the coming year. Mr. Buchan pointed out that the usual grant was \$350, but the directors found the various revenues at their command inadequate, as the annual expenses were between \$1,000 and \$1,100. There were 16,070 books in the subscribers library and 75 reference books in the free reading room, while 15,812 visits were paid to the library the past year by the subscribers and public. There were 160 subscribers the past year. Mr. Buchan suggested that the association would like the grant to be \$500 of \$600. Mr. Rutherford also spoke briefly.

Mayor Selous pointed out that every institution that ever received aid from the city treasury came around annually thereafter and asked an increased grant, and the council had to harden their hearts. What he would like to see would be something done on the initiative of the Library Association. Mr. Buchan intimated that the association would, as usual, have some special plan, probably a function of some kind for eliciting aid from the funds. Mr. Selous said the library was a fine object to support if the city finances would permit of it. The request of the Library Association was referred to the finance committee. From the sentiment of the aldermen it is probable there will be the customary grant.

MASQUERADE BALL.

(Special Correspondence.)
Gordon Head, Feb. 20.—The first annual masquerade ball of the "Klu Klux Klan Klub" was held in the St. Luke's parish hall on the evening of the 17th inst. It was the first function in the new hall, but it will be formally opened by Bishop Ferrin. The floor was in splendid condition and the music excellent. About forty couples were masked and a large number of spectators attended. The prize for the best dressed lady was awarded to Miss Mabel Irvine, who represented a cow-girl; for the best dressed gentleman, Charlie Tolmie, barrister. There was a good deal of discussion over the best comic character. Finally it was decided that two prizes be given, one to Miss Daisy Holmes and one to Charlie King. Among other costumes were: Miss Lexie Laing, butterfly; Miss Hazel Whittaker and Miss Margaret Laing, two girls in blue; Miss F. Tolmie, Highland lassie; Miss Tolmie, billiard table; Mrs. Sadie Miller, nurse; Miss Nance Bradshaw, fencing girl; Miss M. Miller, Dolly Varden; Miss R. Ball, Hiawatha; Miss Bee Bradshaw, Spanish girl; Miss Laing, nicotine; Mrs. Haynes, Summer; Miss E. Fisher, queen of hearts; Miss Mannis, maid; S. Tolmie, butcher boy; Percy Hall and J. Barker, Leland Miller, Pierrot; S. Whittaker, Pierrot; W. Bennett, soldier; Watson Clark, Esquimaux; Alec Scott, Victoria baseball boy; A. W. Macmorran, monk; R. Irvine and Robert Clark, cowboys; T. McMartin and G. Heal, tramps.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Merritt, Feb. 20.—With one foot caught in the stirrup and dragged for many blocks at the heels of a madly rushing horse, William Manson, 16 years old, son of John Manson, had a miraculous escape from death. In some way Manson fell from the saddle and his foot caught in the stirrup as he fell. The horse apparently frightened by the boy's fall, rushed madly on dragging his victim over sidewalks and lumber piles until brought to a stop. One broken rib, several severe cuts and bruises about the face and body are the sum of the boy's injuries.

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PERRY CASE AGAINST MAYOR

COMPLETE HEARING OF ELECTION MATTER

Minors Hold Property and Are on Voters' List—Legal Arguments

The concluding evidence and arguments in the case of Perry against Morley were heard in the Supreme court yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Gregory, who then reserved his decision till to-day. Several witnesses were called by H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the petitioner, B. J. Perry. These gave evidence that as agreement holders on property in the Fernwood subdivision, they were listed on the voters' list as property-owners, although they had not obtained titles to their property.

Mr. Maclean also produced two witnesses who are under age. These gave evidence that they were property-owners under agreement of sale and were on the voters' list for the last election. Their names had been sent to the city assessor through a real estate man, and without enquiry as to their age the purchasers of lots were added to the assessment roll and subsequently to the voters' list.

Prior to the evidence of these witnesses being adduced, W. J. Taylor, K. C., and Mr. Maclean had a long legal debate as to the merits of certain law points raised. Mr. Taylor asked the judge to give a decision on the legal situation with a view of having action taken by the legislature. He explained that the city solicitor had that morning waited upon the provincial executive to discuss the possible action of the executive in the event of the Supreme court declaring the election invalid. He said that the reply from the premier and his colleagues had been that the executive could not take any action while the case was before the Supreme court.

Mr. Taylor reminded his lordship that the legislature would conclude its sessions shortly, and that, should the case not be concluded then, nothing but a special session of the legislature could provide machinery to carry on the affairs of the city, should the court come to a conclusion after the house had risen that the election was invalid.

F. A. MacDiarmid, city solicitor, addressed the court, emphasizing Mr. Taylor's remarks, and pointing out that the city would be without legal machinery in the event of Mr. Taylor's suggested contention coming to pass.

Mr. Taylor asked that the court give an opinion on the law points raised so that if against the mayor there would be time for an approach to the legislature, through which some means of carrying on the affairs of the city

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might then be provided. Mr. Taylor held that the court of revision was final, that the lists had been revised by this court, and an election had been held accordingly. He asked for a decision on this point.

Mr. Maclean asked that Mr. Taylor admit there were 600 names on the lists that ought not to be there, which would shorten the case, and counsel could then get down to argument and take his lordship's opinion and decision on all law points raised.

Mr. Taylor would not agree to Mr. Maclean's plan. Reading from the Municipal Clauses Act he said section 75 provided that money by-laws can be voted on by property owners only, that section 73 refers to assessed owners only being entitled to vote, and that section 126 provided for an appeal to the Supreme court. Mr. Taylor argued that if the voters were listed under wrong classification, they still had the right to vote in some form or other. He asked that the evidence of the actions of the court of revision be struck out of the evidence, but was ruled against by the court.

W. W. Northcott, city assessor and returning officer, gave evidence of the result of the election, and the votes cast for each of the three candidates. He said that during the past two years there had been few visits to the registrar's office, but occasionally, when the owner of a property was unknown, a search in the records would be made. The mode of compiling the lists had been from the reports of real estate agents, who reported the names of new owners. The plan had been followed for the past 22 years.

Twelve of the forty-two owners of property purchased under agreement of sale on the Fernwood subdivision were called yesterday as witnesses. All swore that they were still paying instalments. Two were under age. Some had and some had not paid more than \$100 on their property, but it was not ascertained whether they had all voted. It was not until the last two were called that Mr. Maclean, acting on Mr. Taylor's suggestion, ascertained that the witnesses had voted.

In arguing the case for the petitioner, Mr. Maclean said that the question of how many persons had or had not voted was immaterial to the court. The question was that the lists were improperly compiled, and persons not qualified were listed. He did not have to show there were sufficient wrongfully listed to make the majority obtained by the mayor, about 600. He held that he had shown the court the lists were not properly compiled and revised according to law. He then briefly went over the evidence, and referred to the Kiaso case, where it was held that a property owner must be a registered owner. Mr. Maclean referred to the statement regarding the court of revision where it was stated that an "upheaval" would be caused if the advice of the city solicitor was taken.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Maclean, "they feared they might offend some of those who were not entitled to be on the list." The Sturgess case was cited by Mr. Maclean, who said that while Mr. Sturgess, as a registered owner, had a right to be on the list and was properly put on when he made application, the court had no right to leave the name of Mrs. Rose Davis on the same list, as she was the purchaser under agreement of sale of part of the Sturgess property.

In the course of argument Mr. Maclean said the court had the power, if the petition was granted, to give the necessary directions for a new election, and that the former council, if the present one were declared invalid, would hold office till another could be elected.

Mr. Taylor held that because some names were wrongly placed on the list this did not take away the rights of those who were properly placed there. Of the 42 names submitted by Mr. Maclean, he said, there were fifteen owners of other property, and only two had sworn they voted at the election. He claimed the list had been compiled correctly and according to law. He held it absurd that the court of revision should examine individually every voter. The legislature in the act had not set forth a method of compiling the list, and the work had consequently been left in the hands of the clerk. The act set forth the qualifications of voters, but did not indicate to the clerk how he is to ascertain if these qualifications are possessed by those on the lists. The petitioner could have appeared before the court of revision and complained, and if he considered the reply of the court of revision improper he would then have an appeal to the Supreme court. Mr. Taylor believed the lists had been made up extremely well considering the means at the disposal of the clerk. The only person to appear before the court of revision was Mr. Sturgess, whose name had been placed on the list. There was no illegal act on the part of the court of revision, which might have made a mistake, but did not commit an illegal act.

Mr. Taylor, informed by the mayor, said there were 50 names struck off at the court of revision because the proper qualifications were not shown. Mr. Maclean replied those were householders and not property owners. The court then adjourned till 11.15 to-day.

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